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1) Photos &amp; neg. of Rocca Sacco

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3) Photos &amp; neg. of Connie York

4) Photos &amp; neg. of Joseph Muscato

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5) Betting sheet showing horse entries at Oaklawn Race Track on 2-25-63. Found on premises of 5914 W. Carmak Rd., Cicero, Ill.

6) Chgo. Trib. Sports pp. 2, last 3, of 2-26-63 - showing Horse Race Results of 2-25-63 at Oaklawn Track.

7) Cook Co. Sheriff's Police rpt. reflecting interviews of gamblers arrested on 2-22-63 at 5914 W. Roosevelt Rd.

8) Receipt for Johnson's Linc. Sew. Co. 6045 W. Carmak Rd., Cicero, Ill. dtd 2-26-63 showing purchase of gasoline

by V. Carr. Receipt found on premises of 5914 W. Carmak Rd., Cicero, Ill. dtd 2-26-63 showing purchase of gasoline

Disposition:

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10) Photos of Charles Stone

11) Photos of H. W. H. w/ neg

12) Photos of Alfred Maltrow w/ neg

13) Photos of [redacted] w/ neg

14) Photos of Rocca Muscato w/ neg

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15) Surveillance log Joseph Conigold & Joseph Arugga on 6/18/63

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16) Copies of 4 titles of [redacted] application #1 [redacted] [redacted]

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File No. 92-468-1A<sup>1</sup>Date Received 5-2-62From State's atty's office  
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(Name of Special Agent)

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## Description:

Photos & negative of  
Rocco Secino





Rocco Secino

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HT 5'8" WT 170

AGE 5/8/1910

HAIR Black

Eyes Brown

Invest gambling

File No.

92-468-1A<sup>2</sup>

Date Received

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Photos. & negative  
of Joseph Corngold.



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COOK COUNTY  
911  
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Joseph Corngold.

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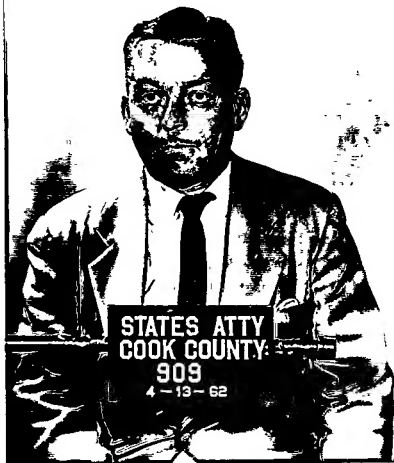
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of Connie York.



Connie York

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HT 5' 5" WT 170

AGE 2/21/13

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Invest keeper of gambling

File No.

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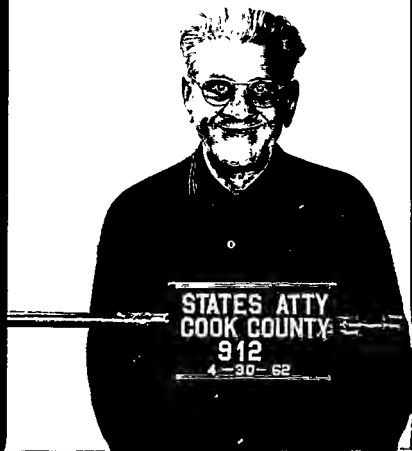
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Description:

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of JOSEPH MUSCUTO





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STATES ATTORNEY PHOTO

SUBJECT Muscato Rocco  
HEIGHT 5'3" WEIGHT 140  
AGE 6/17/97 HAIR Gray  
EYES Brown  
PHOTO FILE # 912  
DATE PHOTOGRAPHED 4/30/62  
INVESTIGATION OF Reifen  
gambling

File No. 92-468-1A<sup>5</sup>Date Received 2-25-63From 5914 W. Cermak Rd.,  
(Name of Contributor)Cicero, Ill.  
(Address of Contributor)By SA Joseph G. Shea  
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Description: 1 Betting sheet -  
showing horse entries  
at Oaklawn Race Track  
on 2/25/63. Found on  
premises of 5914 W Cermak  
Rd., Cicero, Ill.

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OAKLAWN

1ST RACE	2ND RACE	3RD RACE	4TH RACE	5TH RACE	6TH RACE	7TH RACE	8TH RACE	9TH RACE
451 HIGHLAND PARK	471 WILKY	491 BIG CLINT	501 COURAGEOUS	521 KING OF ALL	531 PIFF PUFF	543 HAIRSPRING	554 BILL'S HOPE	
452 LITTLE HARDY	472 GREEN DOOR	492 PARENTO	502 MINUTERO	522 (A) JIMLOE	532 DUDE HENNESSY	544 AUCTIONEER	555 JEANS DEMON	
453 BLACK TAT	473 HALF WAY HOUSE	493 KHOBOW	503 WISE BOOTS	523 STAN'S SONG	533 KY. CHOICE	545 JIMS MISTAKE	556 VALE CHOICE	
454 CHIMNEY CREEK	474 RELBOG	494 CLASSIC DESIGN	504 SCANDALMONGER	524 SOME STEED	534 DOT'S SISTER	546 KOWALIGA	557 ON SALE	
455 WAXED SET	475 COUNTY COURT	495 TRIMANDA	505 DRY CHARGE	525 (A) MERRY MADCAP	535 ABLE DICK	547 BUD ADAMS	558 EXTEND	
456 WHIRLING SELF	476 ANGEL FLEET	496 BUNNY BOMB	506 MOONLIGHTER	526 ONEGOOD	536 PRECIOUS DREAM	548 SUN OF SUSPENSE	559 BLUE CAUSE	
457 AMASTAR	477 VILLEBOO	497 INDIAN PRIDE	507 CURVE MAKER	527 DONA TELL	537 CRYMAGE	549 (A) JOYFUL SAILS	561 MONEY'S BEAUTY	
458 CHICOT COUNTY	478 WALT HAGERTY	498 TRY TOM	508 NORTH BAY	528 NEST EGG	538 S. JAY CEE	551 (A) HARMONY SWING	562 LESLIE GIRL	
459 WESTERN HAT	479 BOBBY SOX	499 BRIGHT EYED JR	509 OCEAN LINER	529 ANDREW B.W.	539 PERFECTO ORO	552 YOIGAL	563 TUXEDO LAD	
461 BUMPY JEEP	481 MISS BOMBER		511 FOREIGN LEGION		537 AVERAGE	553 MISS GOMA	564 WASH AND SEW	
462 DR. SQUEALER	482 MAGIC DESTINY		512 SUNNY JEAN		542 HALSVALE		565 LIGHT COMMAND	
463 CLARK FAUBUS	483 WICHITA KID		513 QUAKER BELLE				566 TROJAN COURTESAN	
464 MR. WAVE	484 ROBUST MAN		514 BATSABEAR				567 BOUND CIRCLE	
465 PUT IT OUT	485 BEAVER B.		515 TALKATHON				568 FIRST DOE	
466 BIG POW WOW	486 JEANS PRETTY		516 KNOW IT				569 PRINCE GAY	
467 ALVIDEO	487 MR. LUCKY G.		517 TRUST MAN				571 CAPT. CULLEY	
468 BUDDY NOEL	488 ORO SUN		518 ROMALOT				572 BONNY JET	
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By

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Chicago Tribune  
Sports page 2, Section 3, of  
2/26/63 showing Horse Race  
Results of 2/25/63 at  
Oaklawn Track.

# HEAVIER GOLDEN GLOVES FIGHT TONIGHT

## Ohio State Beats N. U., 50-45; Illini Win

### BUCKEYES, ILLINOIS STAY TIED FOR BIG TEN LEAD

81 to 70 Defeat  
Drops Gophers  
Out of Race

BY ROY DAMER

When Jerry Lucas and company finally graduated after three magnificent seasons, Big Ten basketball fans outside of Columbus, O., breathed a heavy sigh of relief. Now, they thought, the Buckeyes' three-year domination of conference titles would surely come to an end.

But those fans didn't foresee the brilliance of a 6-foot 8-inch center from Jamestown, O., Gary Bradds.

Bradds put on another outstanding performance last night as he led Ohio State to a 50 to 45 victory over Northwestern before 5,500 in McGraw hall. The decision enabled to Buckeyes to keep pace with Illinois in their torrid battle for Big Ten honors. Both teams stand 9-2 with three games left.

Bradds Is Difference

The difference between Ohio State and Northwestern clearly was Bradds, who came thru when the pressure was on. He tossed in 10 of Ohio State's last 14 points.

Bill Woislaw, the Wildcats' bespectacled center who plays on guts and two bad legs, did a good job guarding Bradds, snapping the ball down the Buckeye star's throat on several occasions. But Bradds still managed to score 25 points, or

#### Big Ten Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	P.P.
Illinois	9	2	.818	938	912
Ohio State	9	2	.818	854	864
Iowa	7	4	.636	1001	944
Minnesota	7	4	.636	875	823
Michigan	7	4	.636	814	772
Lowell	6	5	.545	757	807
Wisconsin	6	5	.545	804	844
Northwestern	4	7	.364	794	799
Michigan State	3	8	.273	832	852
Purdue	1	11	.091	912	1004

#### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Michigan, 78; Iowa, 70.  
Illinois, 81; Minnesota, 76.  
Wisconsin, 102; Indiana, 94.  
Ohio State, 50; Northwestern, 45.

#### GAMES SATURDAY

Northwestern at Iowa.  
Illinois at Michigan.  
Indiana at Minnesota.  
Purdue at Ohio State.  
Wisconsin at Michigan State.

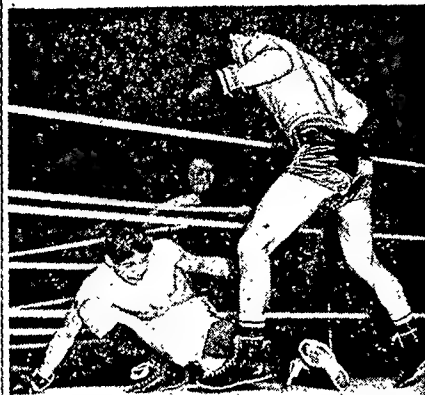
### Illini Beat Minnesota; Hold Lead

Minneapolis, Feb. 25 [Special]—The University of Illinois basketball team broke out of a 33 to 33 halftime tie to subdue stubborn Minnesota, 81 to 70 before 11,226 in Williams arena here tonight. The victory gave the Illini a 9-2 record in conference play and kept them abreast of Ohio State for the Big Ten lead.

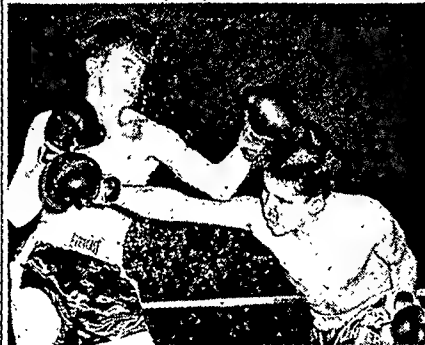
The loss, 5th in 12 league games for the Gophers, smashed their last faint hope of figuring in the title scramble.

The victory, paced by Dave Downey's 24 points, was not achieved without its moments of doubt for the Illini. They trailed 26 to 17 midway in the

### Ups and Downs in Golden Gloves Action



Armand Desrodiere of Lowell, Mass., stops Pete Montoya of Hollywood, Cal., in second round of 118-pound division of Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions last night in Stadium.



Chicago's 118-pounder, Johnny Nate Jr. (right) wasn't as lucky as he dropped a three round decision to Frank Glover of Columbus, O., in first round battle. (TRIBUNE Staff Photos)

### In the WAKE of the NEWS

By DAVID CONDON

NOTES THAT THIS peaceful soul jolted down while mingling with the Golden Gloves boxers around headquarters in Lou Silver's St. Clair hotel: John Brooks, an official with the Lowell, Mass., Sun Charities team, is a nephew of Chicago's late George Gardner, one of the early

## DISPLAY WARES IN 3 RINGS; PETRECCA, DIXON ADVANCE

### Lighter Boxers Set Fast Pace in Stadium

(Picture on back page)

BY MAURICE SHEVLIN

Tonight you'll see if the big boys, those slugging heavyweights and light heavyweights, the middleweights, and the welterweights, have as much of what it takes as the lighter boxers displayed last night in the Stadium as the 36th annual Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions burst into being.

Again the big national show will be in three rings and will start at 7 o'clock as the heavier titleholders from 30 out of town centers and Chicago try to make their marks in the nation's toughest amateur boxing competition.

Chicago fans who taxed the seams of the St. Rita High school and St. Andrew's gymnasiums for the sectional tournaments and the City Finals in recent weeks, will have a chance to follow the four Chicago representatives for whom they rooted so wildly.

O'Shea to Fight Early

Rory O'Shea, the tournament's defending welterweight champion, will be one of the first called upon. He'll be followed by a newcomer to Stadium competition, James Davis, middleweight; Richard Gosha, light heavyweight, and Mark McNeely, heavyweight, knockout specialist.

Nick Petrecca, Chicago's featherweight champion, proved the man of the hour last night in so far as partisan applause was concerned. The

#### Glove Facts

##### TONIGHT

EVENT—Second round of 36th annual Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, sponsored by The Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.

PLACE—Chicago Stadium, 1820 W. Madison street.

TIME—First bouts in three rings at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6 o'clock.

NUMBER OF BOUTS—Approximately 80.

CONTESTANTS—Championship teams from 30 out of town centers and Chicago. Four heavier weight classes will be called.

BOXERS' INSTRUCTIONS—Only contestants in 107, 140, 175, and heavyweight classes report by noon in Catholic Youth center at 1140 Jackson Blvd. for weighing. Physical examination of 5 o'clock in the Stadium.

PAIRINGS—By lot at 1 p. m. in C. Y. O. gymnasium.

TICKETS—Chicago Stadium ticket office, suite 2 (Madison street) and suite 5 (Warren avenue) will open at 6 o'clock. Tickets on sale at 23 W. Madison street from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## LAST TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS!

### Golden Gloves to Go on at Local Level

This year's Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, now in progress in the Chicago Stadium, will be the last, Wilfrid Smith, sports editor of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE and president of Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., announced yesterday.

Smith made his announcement at the annual meeting of the Golden Gloves association in the St. Clair hotel.

The Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, which has been held annually in Chicago for 36 years, has been sponsored by the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., with amateur boxers from coast to coast bat-

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(Name of Contributor)Cook Co. Sheriff's Office, Traction House,  
(Address of Contributor)By Joseph G. Shea  
(Name of Special Agent)

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Description: Cook Co. Sheriff's Office  
report reflecting interviews  
of gamblers arrested on  
2/22/63 at 5941 W. Roosevelt  
Ed., Cicero, Ill.

**COOK COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY POLICE**

TO Lt. [REDACTED]  
 FROM Sgt. [REDACTED]  
 DATE Feb. 26, 1963 DIST. One

SUBJECT Interview of arrestees - S.C. 27479

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Following gambling raid on February 22, 1963 conducted by members of this command at 5941 W. Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois, reporting sergeant interviewed the following persons and obtained the information as noted:

[REDACTED] F/W, [REDACTED] Chicago. This subject stated that she lives with her parents at the above address and is presently unemployed. She stated that she arrived at the site of the raid at about 1:30 PM on that date and admits that she placed a bet on the Daily Double, although she did not specify at which track the Double was to be run. She further admitted that she was a frequent patron of the establishment and stated that she had no difficulty in entering as she was known to the doorman. She states that after entry into the tavern at the above address, she would gain entry into the gaming room by way of the hidden door located on the rear wall of a walk-in cooler. Subject agreed to cooperate with undersigned and Lt. [REDACTED] and agreed to signal when the person she knew to be the keeper of the gambling establishment would be called out from the seating area in the court room at Division One to be fingerprinted. She subsequently did so.

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Emily Elgin, F/W, 65, 57 Washington Street, Oak Park, Illinois. Subject is employed as a housekeeper for an elderly invalid woman and admitted that she came to the location of the raid for the purpose of betting on the horses. She had a gambling ticket in her possession at the time of the interview. She was uncooperative and refused to give any statement as to her method of entry and stated that while she will admit that there was betting going on, she would not give any information as to the identity of the keeper as she claimed she was afraid of reprisal.

Lillian Schwartz, F/W, 57, 5901 W. Addison St., Chicago, stated that she came there with a friend, Mrs. Marguerite Staehle, also interviewed, for the purpose of keeping the latter company while she delivered some coffee cream to the card players. She stated that she arrived at about 1:30 PM and entered through the cooler door. She denied that she had ever been in the gambling establishment on any prior occasion and stated that she did not know any person who might be the keeper.

Mrs. Marguerite Staehle, F/W, 62, 1157 S. Harvey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, confirmed that she came to the establishment with Mrs. Schwartz. She stated that she met Mrs. Schwartz while shopping in the Roosevelt-Austin area and that she came to the gambling establishment on the suggestion of Mrs. Schwartz who had a ~~pink~~ pint of coffee cream to deliver there.



COOK COUNTY SHERIFF  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY POLICE

TO Lt. [redacted]  
FROM Sgt. [redacted]  
DATE Feb. 26, 1963 DIST. One  
SUBJECT S.C. #27479 - Page Two

	Draft letter; I will sign
	You reply
	For signature
	For approval
	For comments
	For suggestions
	Investigate and report
	Confer with me
	Usual course you handle
	Comply
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She admitted that she had been to this establishment on previous occasions and at all time with Mrs. Schwartz. She stated that Mrs. Schwartz knew a number of the persons who were involved in gambling activities at the scene of the raid. Mrs. Staehle stated that she was not concerned enough with the activities of the establishment to know who the keeper might be but did state that no person left the building from the time Sheriff's Police first arrived to the time of the actual arrest and therefore the keeper must also be among the arrestees. She stated that she could be of no help in identifying the keeper.

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Albert M. Lavenau, M/W, 58, 1326 Kenilworth, Berwyn, Illinois. This subject was pointed out by arrestee [redacted] as the keeper of the gambling establishment. He was questioned in this regard and denied that he was in any way connected other than as a patron. He subsequently admitted that he did fill out the racing sheets and answered the telephone and in effect admitted that he was the operator of the room. He declined to state who the owner of the operation might be and denied knowing who the building belonged to.

In view of the fact that the keeper of the establishment had been determined, none of the other patrons were questioned.

[redacted]  
Sgt. [redacted]

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File No. 92-468-1A<sup>8</sup>Date Received 2-25-63From 5914 W. Cermak Rd.,  
(Name of Contributor)Cicero, Ill.  
(Address of Contributor)By Joseph G. Shea  
(Name of Special Agent)To Be Returned Yes ☐  
No ☒

Description: Receipt from  
Johnny's Sinclair Service,  
6045 W. Cermak Rd., Cicero 52,  
Ill., dated 2/6/63 showing  
purchase of gasoline by  
 Receipt found  
on premises of 5914 W. Cermak  
Rd., Cicero, Ill.

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# JOHNNY'S SINCLAIR SERVICE

6045 WEST CERMAK ROAD, CICERO 50, ILLINOIS

J. B. MISHEIKIS, Prop.

SOLD BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 196\_\_

LICENSE NO.	MAKE OF CAR	MODEL	ACC'T FWD.
	GALS. GASOLINE		
	QTS. OIL		
	LBS. GREASE		
	LUBRICATION		
	WASHING	POLISHING	
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found on premises of  
5914 W. Cermak Rd.,  
Cicero, Ill.

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By   
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Description:

Photographs (& negative)  
#1088  
Charles Stone

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CHARLES STONE

HT 5'6"

WT 185

Hair Grey

Eyes BLUE

DOB 2/14/06

AGE 57

Investigation: gambling  
(4/4/63 at  
5914 W. Cermak

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Hyman Goble  
w/negative

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COOK COUNTY  
1084  
4-4-63

Hyman Godfrey

DOB 1/15/08

WT 185

HT 5'8"

Eyes BROWN

HAIR Bald

Investigation Gambling

4/4/63

5914 W. Cermak Rd.

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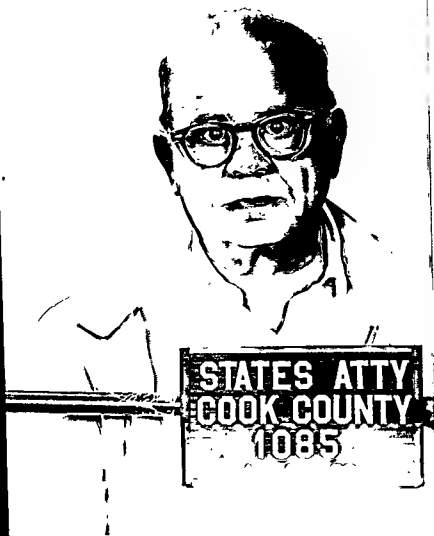
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Alfred Mattian  
ht 5'3"  
wt 150

Eyes Brown  
Hair Balding

DOB 10/14/06

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4/4/63

5912 W. 13th Rd

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92-468-1a14

Date Received

4/63

From

State Atty

(Name of Contributor)

Cook County

(Address of Contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐No ☒

Description:

Photograph &amp; negative

Rocco Muscato

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Rocco Muscato

DOB 6/17/97

HT 140

WT 5'3"

HAIR Grey

EYES Brown

Investigation gambling

4/4/63

5914 W. Central Rd

92-468-1054

File No. 92-468-1A<sup>15</sup>Date Received 6/18/63From ~~M. A.~~  
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By   
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐No ☒b6  
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## Description:

*Surveillance Log*  
*Joseph Cornford*  
*Joseph Aiuppa*  
*on 6/18/63*

Physical Surveillance of Joseph Cornfeld  
AT Chicago, ILL ON 6/18/63

By SA's [redacted] AND [redacted]  
mmg

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9<sup>53</sup>/<sub>A</sub> SA's [redacted] + [redacted] initiated a surveillance  
of the Joseph Augga residence at 4 Yorkshire  
Drive Elmhurst, Ill.

11<sup>14</sup>/<sub>A</sub> Late model green Chevrolet drives into Augga drive.  
11<sup>24</sup>/<sub>A</sub> Above car a dark green 63 Impala bearing Ill lic  
# MF8879 leaves residence with unidentified white male  
driver + Joseph Augga.

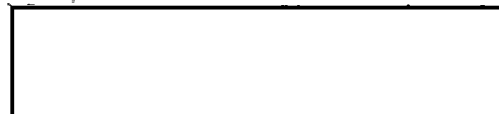
11<sup>26</sup>/<sub>A</sub> Car followed via Congress Expressway to Northwest  
Expressway where it exited at North St. continuing  
to a parking space opposite Lufor Baths 2039 West  
North Ave.

12<sup>10</sup>/<sub>P</sub> Occupant with Augga ~~was~~ observed to be Joseph  
12<sup>10</sup>/<sub>P</sub> Cornfeld. Both individuals enter Lufor Baths

12<sup>10</sup>/<sub>P</sub> - 1<sup>17</sup>/<sub>P</sub> 63 Impala MF8879 observed in space  
1<sup>17</sup>/<sub>P</sub> Cornfeld + Augga leave Lufor Baths enter MF8879  
and proceed West via Congress Expressway, Foster  
Ave, Grenshaw + Roosevelt Rd. - South on 49<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
to Cermak Rd. - Arrive at Towne Hotel 4827 Cermak  
1<sup>30</sup>/<sub>P</sub> Rd. Cicero. Augga leaves + enters Hotel with  
unidentified white male bald headed wearing glasses.

1<sup>30</sup> - 1<sup>45</sup> Cornold in '63 Impala turned west  
and drove to 5914 W. Cermak Rd., where he  
parked car and was observed entering  
premises.

1<sup>45</sup> Surveillance discontinued



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File No. 92-4681A6Date Received 11-17-65From SAC  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Springfield  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)By mail  
(CITY AND STATE)  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐  
No ☒

Description:

copies of 4 title  
applications + 1 license  
Plates appl.

PASSENGER CAR

FEB-16-65 8 1589 LJ --3793 1700

PRINT FULL NAME LAST FIRST MIDDLE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		(NONE)	
LEGAL ADDRESS <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		CODE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
CITY OR TOWN CHICAGO HTS. ILL.	ZIP CODE	TOWNSHIP BLOOM	COUNTY COOK
FACTORY OR SERIAL NUMBER 21847J146627		DRIVER'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NO. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
NAME OF CAR CHEVROLET	YEAR MODEL 1962	BODY STYLE 2DR. CPE	NO. CYL. HORSEPOWER 8 48.
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF OWNER X <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			
STATE OF ILLINOIS			
WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary of State			1965
This license expires December, 31, 1965			

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**IMPORTANT:** INDIVIDUALS MUST FURNISH DRIVER'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NO. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

YOU MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

ARE YOUR LICENSE PLATES NOW SUSPENDED OR REVOKED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WHERE DID YOU REGISTER CAR LAST YEAR? ILL	WHAT WAS YOUR LICENSE NUMBER LAST YEAR? KG5021
IF REGISTERING A NEW VEHICLE, IS THE FRONT SEAT OF THIS VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH TWO SETS OF SEAT BELTS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		REMARKS

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF ABOVE VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE ILLINOIS TITLE

A title application must accompany this application if Illinois title has not been issued in your name for this vehicle. If new car, dealer must submit assigned certificate of origin. If used car send assigned title with these applications.


I (We) acquired the above described motor vehicle ☐ NEW ☐ USED

on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (MONTH) (DAY) (BILL OF SALE, CONDITIONAL SALE, LEASE)

from \_\_\_\_\_

Whose Address is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET) (CITY) (STATE)

When did you bring car to Illinois? If Certificate of Title has been issued in your name, show title number and issuing state.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of FEB 1965  
 (SEAL)   
 (NOTARY PUBLIC)  
 (ADDRESS)

STATE OF ILLINOIS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER CAR APPLICATION Carrying Not More Than Seven Passengers

WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary of State

YOU MUST ATTACH 1964 IDENTIFICATION CARD HERE



64

Name of Car	Chevrolet	Year Model	1962	Serial or Identification Number			
Horse Power	18.0	Body Style	2dr. Spt. Cpe.	21847J 146627			
State of last Registration	Illinois	No. Cyl.	8	Date of Purchase:	Mo. Day Year	Purchased New <input type="checkbox"/> Used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
					3-25-64		

PRINT FULL NAME

CHATEAU LEASING CO, INC

Legal Address

600 North Parkside Avenue

City or Town

Chicago

County

Cook

ILL.

SIGNATURE OF OWNERS

This vehicle is subject to the following lien:

Lien in favor of:

Lincoln National Bank

Date

3-25-64

Street Address

3959 N. Lincoln Avenue

Amount

City

State

Chicago, Illinois 60613

\$599.27<sup>b6</sup>  
<sup>b7c</sup>

APPLICANT MUST SHOW FULL NAME

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

I (We) acquired the above car ☐ NEW ☒ USED on March 25, 1964  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

From [redacted] DATE [redacted]  
Whose address is [redacted] Chicago, Ill.

(Street) (City)

(State)

1. Have you operated this vehicle in Illinois? no

2. Are you a licensed dealer? no Issued Dealers License No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. If not a licensed dealer do you intend to operate this vehicle? yes

SIGNATURE OF  
SELLING DEALER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1964

*Richard F. Lindner*  
(Notary Public) (Fee 25 cents)

3959 N. Lincoln Avenue

Notary's Address

DO NOT SEND CURRENCY OR STAMPS

SURRENDERED Title Number 21847J 146627

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ONLY

FOR ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRUCK, OR SEMI-TRAILER

Certificate of Title Fee \$1.00—Required by Law

CHARLES F. CARPENTIER, Secretary of State

TD-3 Rev. 1

PRINT OR TYPEWRITE, USE BLACK INK ONLY

FOR  
TITLE

FOR

Name of Car	Chevrolet		Year Model	1962		Serial or Identification Number		21847J146627	
Horse Power	48.	Body Style	2 Dr. Spt. Cpe.						
State of last Registration	Illinois		No. Cyl.	8	Date of Purchase:	Mo. Day Year	4-15-63		Purchased New <input type="checkbox"/> Used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Last			First			Middle			
PRINT FULL NAME						(none)			
Legal Address									
City or Town	Chicago Heights		Zone	County		Cook		ILL.	
SIGNATURE OF OWNER									
This is a									
Lien in favor of						Date			
Street Address					Amount				
City					State				
					None				

APPLICANT MUST SHOW FULL NAME

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

I (We) acquired the above car ☐ NEW ☒ USED ☒ on April 15, 1963  
 From Chateau Leasing Co.  
 Whose address is 600 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 (Street) (City) (State)

1. Have you operated this vehicle in Illinois? No  
 2. Are you a licensed dealer? No Dealers License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not a licensed dealer, do you intend to operate this vehicle? Yes

SIGNATURE OF SELLING DEALER \_\_\_\_\_  
 APR 28 1963

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1963  
Anna A. Long  
 (Notary Public) (Fee 25 cents)  
Chicago Heights, Illinois  
APPROVED  
 Notary Address \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT SEND CURRENCY OR STAMPS

SURRENDERED - Title Number 21847J146627

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ONLY

FOR ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER,  
OR SEMI-TRAILER

Certificate of Title Fee \$1.00—Required by Law

CHARLES F. CARPENTIER, Secretary of State

PRINT OR TYPEWRITE IN USE BLACK INK ONLY

Name of Car <b>Chevrolet</b>		Year Model <b>1962</b>		Serial or Identification Number <b>21847J-146627</b>			
Horse Power <b>48.0</b>	Body Style <b>2 Dr. Spt. Cpe.</b>						
State of last Registration <b>Illinois</b>	No. Cyl. <b>8</b>	Date of Purchase: Mo. <b>1</b> Day <b>30</b> Year <b>62</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Purchased		
Last		First		Middle			
PRINT FULL NAME							
Legal Address							
City							
State							
Street Address							
City							
State							
Amount							
Date							
Ill.							
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Lincoln National Bank							
3959 N. Lincoln Avenue							
Chicago Illinois \$ 2090.04							

**APPLICANT MUST SHOW FULL NAME**

**FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

I (We) acquired the above car ☐ NEW ☒ USED on January 30, 1962  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
From Chateau Leasing Co.

Whose address is 600 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
(Street) (City) (State)

1. Have you operated this vehicle in Illinois? No  
2. SEP 10 1962 Is it a licensed dealer? No Dealers License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of a licensed dealer do you intend to operate this vehicle? Yes

SIGNATURE OF  
SELLING DEALER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 19 62

(Notary Public)

(Fee 25 cents)

5533 W. Chicago Ave.

Notary's Address

**DO NOT SEND CURRENCY OR STAMPS**

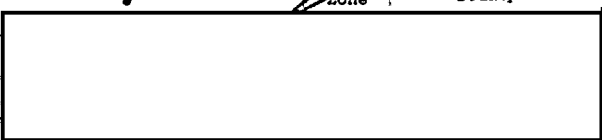
SURRENDERED Title Number 21847J-146627

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ONLY**

FOR ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER,  
OR SEMI-TRAILER

Certificate of Title Fee \$1.00—Required by LE

**CHARLES F. CARPENTIER, Secretary of State**

Name of Car <b>Chevrolet</b>	Year Model <b>1962</b>	Serial or Identification Number <b>21847J146627</b>	
Horse Power <b>48</b>	Body Style <b>2 Dr. Spt Cpe</b>		
State of last Registration <b>Illinois</b>	No. <b>8</b>	Date of Purchase <b>12 12 61</b>	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used <input type="checkbox"/>
Last		First	Middle
PRINT FULL NAME <b>CHATEAU LEASING CO..</b>			
Legal Address <b>600 N. Parkside Ave.</b>			
City or Town		County	ILL.
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 			
Lien in favor of <b>NONE</b>		Date	
Street Address		Amount	
City		State	

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**APPLICANT MUST SHOW FULL NAME  
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

I (We) acquired the above car ☒ NEW ☐ USED on Dec. 12 61  
 From Mancuso Chevrolet, Inc. (Day) (Year)  
8130 N. Lincoln Avenue  
 Whose address is Skokie, Illinois  
 (Street) (City) (State)

1. Have you operated this vehicle in Illinois? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Are you a licensed dealer? \_\_\_\_\_ Dealers License No. \_\_\_\_\_

**JAN 10-62**

By W. Mancuso licensed dealer do you intend to operate this vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

**SELLING DEALER**

**TITLE ISSUED**

Notary Public before me this 18 day of Dec, 1961

600 N. Parkside  
 Notary's Address

**DO NOT SEND CURRENCY OR STAMPS**

SURRENDERED Title Number 64

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ONLY**  
 FOR ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER,  
 OR SEMI-TRAILER.

Certificate of Title Fee \$1.00—Required by Law

**CHARLES F. CARPENTIER, Secretary of State**

PRINT OR TYPEWRITING USE BLACK INK ONLY

FOR  
TITLE  
ONLY

TITLE

ONLY

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(File No.)

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4/14/65 17) Fair plates of [redacted] in Winter 1964.

18/14/66 18) 1964 copy of vehicle registration card issued to Joseph Corngold

19) Copy of Arrest Record Joseph Corngold

10-10-67 20) Photograph of Philip Breckon and Joseph Corngold

21) Photograph of Breckon Owners Ident applied for sub. photo taken from this file 3-5-73 tel. room) tel. record - Joseph Corngold det, Nov, Dec 1972

23) 10-16-73 Surveillance log Corngold residence

24) Photos of Philip Breckon and Joe. Corngold

Disposition:

92-468-1<sup>a</sup>

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 14 1965	
FBI - CHICAGO	

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File No.

92-468-1<sup>a</sup> 116

Date Received

2/5/65

From

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By

SA Katana

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐

No ☒

Description:

(4) Four photos

of   
in winter 1964

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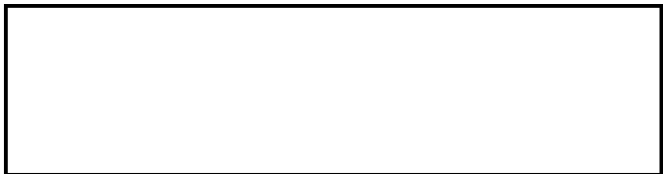
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92-468-1<sup>a1b</sup>

File No.

93-462-1a<sup>18</sup>

Date Received

5-20-66

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Springfield

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Mail

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Description:

Best copy of  
vehicle registration  
card issued to  
Joseph P. Angelo

1966

OFFICE  
USE

JAN-5-66 845154 AL --9235

1750

PASSENGER CAR  
1966

PRINT FULL NAME CORN GOLD		FIRST JOSEPH		MIDDLE (none)	
LEGAL ADDRESS 1828 59th CT				CODE	
CITY OR TOWN LICERO ILL.		ZIP CODE	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY COOK	
FACTORY OR SERIAL NUMBER 31847 J 287203			DRIVER'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NO. C652-4809-5177		
NAME OF CAR CHEVROLET		YEAR MODEL 63	BODY STYLE 2DR	NO. CYL. 8	HORSE POWER 48
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF OWNER <i>Joseph Corn Gold</i>					
STATE OF ILLINOIS PAUL POWELL SECRETARY OF STATE THIS LICENSE EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1966					

**IMPORTANT:** INDIVIDUALS MUST FURNISH DRIVER'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NO.  
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

YOU MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

ARE YOUR LICENSE PLATES NOW SUSPENDED OR REVOKED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WHERE DID YOU REGISTER CAR LAST YEAR? ILLINOIS	WHAT WAS YOUR LICENSE NUMBER LAST YEAR? DK 6868
IF REGISTERING A NEW VEHICLE, IS THE FRONT SEAT OF THIS VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH TWO SETS OF SEAT BELTS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		REMARKS

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF ABOVE VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE ILLINOIS TITLE

A title application must accompany this application if Illinois title has not been issued in your name for this vehicle. If new car, dealer must submit assigned certificate of origin. If used car send assigned title with these applications.

I (We) acquired the above described motor vehicle ☐ NEW ☐ USED

on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH) (DAY) (BILL OF SALE, CONDITIONAL SALE, LEASE)

from \_\_\_\_\_

Whose Address is \_\_\_\_\_

(STREET) (CITY) (STATE)

When did you bring car to Illinois? If Certificate of Title has been issued in your name, show title number and issuing state.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of JAN., 1966

(SEAL)

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

(FEE 25 CENTS)

5016 W. MADISON ST. CHICAGO

(NOTARY'S ADDRESS)

\$7.00 \$11.00 \$17.50 \$22.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER CAR APPLICATION Carrying Not More Than Seven Passengers

STATE OF ILLINOIS

PAUL POWELL

SECRETARY OF STATE

AD-1.6

YOU MUST ATTACH 1965  
IDENTIFICATION CARD HERE





AGE

127 21 00 16  
11 00

YEAR

1913

HEIGHT

2100

Donald Joseph McMillan  
New York  
Joseph McMillan

110224

WEIGHT

Possible



File No. 92-468-1A20

Date Received 4/14/67

From Chicago Police  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Department  
11121 S State St  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Chicago Ill  
(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes ☐  
No ☐

Description:

Photostat of  
Police Record  
of Joseph Cornogel  
aka Albert DeNovi

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Age	6
Height	
Weight	21
Chin	
Beard	
Hair	med bl
Complexion	
Married	
Project	
Branch	
Comm	
Circumference	
Perimeter	
Radius	

417

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Re: Oliver, Hugo F - July 10, 1941, 20 West 17th St., New York, N.Y.  
 Re: John J. Brennan, CTR, New York, N.Y.  
 17.

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Reg. No. D-26854

11-5-43

11-4-1943

NAME JOE. CORNGOLD Alias

Residence 4020 W. CERVANTES ST

FOREHEAD		NOSE		COLOR OF LEFT EYE	
Incln.....	Age.....	Height.....			
Height.....	Nativity.....	Outs. Arms.....			
Width.....	Occupation.....	Trunk.....			
Pecul.....	Weight.....	HEAD { Length.....			
	Chin.....	HEAD { Width.....			
Ridge.....	Beard.....	Cheekbones.....			
Base.....	Hair.....	R. EAR { Ear Lgth.....			
Root.....	Comp.....	R. EAR { Pecul.....			
Length.....	Married.....	L. Foot.....			
Project.....	Teeth.....	L. M. finger.....			
Breadth.....	Build.....	L. I. finger.....			
Pecul.....	Held.....	Forearm.....			
	Judge.....	Remarks.....			
Circle.....	Officer.....				
Periph.....	District.....				
Pecul.....	Remarks.....				

## Crime

**Measured by**

NO.

**MARKS, SCARS, MOLES, ETC.**

I	224
II	
III	

D-26854

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Joseph Corngold

Charge Conspiracy.

(Same case as b6  
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Arr. by Deputy Sheriff Lelivelt, Cook County, Ill.

November 5th, 1943, Indicted by October Term 1943 Grand Jury.

## WITNESSES

Trial before Judge

*Desort. 4-3-44, Rolle Prossed. Conspiracy.*

## PREVIOUS RECORD

As Joseph Corngold - June 11, 1930, arr. at New York City,  
N.Y.  
C-40229 Joe Carr - July 5, 1932, G.P. arrested by Off.  
Kratzmeyer & Sq. 11-A, D.B.

*As D-26854. Joseph Corngold. 6/10/44. Cook Co. Highway Police.**As " " 12/29/44 - P. P. - Hennegan & Sq. 4-C-D.B.**As Joe " - 4/30/62, Env., St. City. Off. Chgo, see.*

File No. 92-468-1a<sup>21</sup>

Date Received 1-29-71

From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Springfield

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Mail

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Description:

Photostat of  
Firearm Owners  
Ident. Applic. for  
sub. & photo taken  
from this



APPLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ROSS V. RANDOLPH, DIRECTOR

Firearm Owners  
Identification

EXPIRES

NUMBER

PROVIDE ALL  
ON REVERSE)

PRINT LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE

CORNECHO JOSEPH

DATE OF BIRTH

MO. DAY YR.  
11 10 55

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

1828-54 COURT

CITY OR TOWN

CICERO

COUNTY

COOK

ZIP CODE

60600  
ILL.

SEX

M

HEIGHT

5' 4"

WEIGHT

240

COLOR HAIR

GREY

COLOR EYES

BLUE

CAUTION: This card does not permit bearer to  
unlawfully carry or use firearms.

SIGNATURE →

SIGNATURE

Joseph Cornecho



"Applicants under age 21 must, in addition, answer questions 10 and 11 and furnish

the laws of this or any other state, or jurisdictions

NO

within the past 5 years?

NO

NO 2223

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Eg 92-468-1a

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FIREARM OWNERS IDENTIFICATION APPLICATION  
Fee \$5.00

ROSS V. RANDOLPH, DIRECTOR

Firearm Owners  
Identification

JUL -1-73

009023

\*\*\*\*\*5.00

EXPIRES

NUMBER

TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR DARK BLUE INK. PROVIDE ALL  
INFORMATION REQUIRED. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)1. Social Security Number.  
(If none, write "None")

323-30-6021

2. Illinois Drivers License Number.  
(If none, write "None")

CG24804-528

3. Married Woman give  
Maiden Name.4. Give any other name you are  
or have been known by.

PRINT LAST NAME

FIRST

MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH

CORNIGOLD JOSEPH

09  
NO. 10  
DAY 95  
YR

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

1828-59 COURT

CITY OR TOWN

COUNTY

ZIP CODE

CICERO COOK 60640

SEX

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR HAIR

COLOR EYES

M

5'9"

240

GREY

BLUE

IN.

CAUTION. This card does not permit bearer to  
unlawfully carry or use firearms.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SHOW WRITTEN SIGNATURE →

SIGNATURE

Joseph Cornigold

and answer questions 5 through 9 "Yes" or "No" Applicants under age 21 must, in addition, answer questions 10 and 11 and furnish  
written consent in space provided.5. Have you been convicted of a felony under the laws of this or any other state, or jurisdictions  
within the past 5 years?

NO

6. Have you been confined to a penitentiary within the past 5 years?

NO

7. Have you been a patient in a mental institution within the past 5 years?

NO

8. Are you addicted to any drugs?

NO

9. Are you mentally retarded?

NO

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED IF APPLICANT IS UNDER AGE 21

10. Have you been convicted of a Federal or other crime other than a traffic violation?

11. Have you been adjudged delinquent?

I hereby give my consent for this applicant to possess firearms and firearm ammunition and state that I have a legally valid Firearm  
Owners Identification card number.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

RELATIONSHIP

I hereby solemnly swear (sincerely affirm) that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge

WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT →

Joseph Cornigold

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn before me this

day of

MAY

4 1973

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY'S ADDRESS

Robert A. Roberts  
Chicago, Ill.

File No. 92-468 1A-22

Date Received 2/12/73

From [REDACTED]  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[REDACTED]  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Chicago IL  
(CITY AND STATE)

By G. Benigni  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

[REDACTED]

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File No. 92-468-1A ~~24~~ 23

Date Received 10/16/73

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By G Benign  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

10/16/73 Surveillance by  
Corngold residents.

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10/16/73

A surveillance was instituted in vicinity of EL Car International Ltd. 5935 1/2 W. Roosevelt Rd., Cicero, Ill. and the following observations were made:

11:30 AM Surveillance started.

1:45 PM [redacted] observed leaving EL Car.

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2:01 PM [redacted]'s car observed parked across the street from the residence of Joe Cornogold, 1828 So. 59<sup>th</sup> St., Cicero, Ill.

2:19 PM 1973 Chevrolet, bearing 1973 Ill. license 429-678 (registered to Lillian Sheehan, 112 Cascade Dr., LA Grange, Ill., born 1919) parked behind [redacted] car. UNSUB a W M approximately 55, short, dressed in <sup>business</sup> suit with shirt & tie. Unsub believed to have entered Cornogold's residence. C 1973 Ill. lic. <sup>429-679</sup> reg. to Phillip Sheehan, born 1918, 112 Cascade Dr. La Grange Ill.)

4:00 PM

Surveillance discontinued  
George Benigni, SA.

File No. 92-468-1A<sup>24</sup>

Date Received 8/14/75

From C PD  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By G. BENIGNI  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Photos Philip Sheehan  
Jos. CORNGOLD





Joseph Corngold

92-468-1A<sup>24</sup>



M. CHGO. P. D.  
CB 4023308  
IR 369742  
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Phillip C. Sheehan

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CORNGOLD-EDITH, 1828 S. 53th st., Cicero.  
beloved wife of Joseph, fond mother of Edith  
Rose. Services Thurs., Sept. 16, at 11 a.m.,  
at chapel, 6301 W. Cermak rd., Berwyn. In-  
terment Woodlawn. Stanley 2240 or Law-  
dale 2262.

*Chicago Herald-American.*  
*Wed. 9-15-48*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE	
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Chicago, Illinois

January 15, 1945 .

MEMO, SAC

RE: JOSEPH CORNGOLD  
CRIME SURVEY

Chief JOHN J. MCGINNIS, Cook County Highway Police, advised that CORNGOLD has the same automobile as previously stated in this file and that his 1945 license number is now 61-323.

FRANCIS D. TIGHE  
Special Agent

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## Gambler Needs 'O.K.' to Operate

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6-13-44

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at

*[Signature]*

Chicago 90, Illinois  
June 17, 1944

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Re:

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

<u>Name (inc. aliases)</u>	<u>City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.</u>	<u>Approximate Date Fingerprints for- warded Ntl. Div. of Iden. &amp; Inf.</u>	<u>Fingerprint Classifica- tion.</u>
JOSEPH CORNGOLD, alias - Fifke, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Carr	Chicago Police No. D 26854	11/4/43	<u>21 00 16</u> 4 00

Very truly yours,

E. J. Drayton

Special Agent in Charge.

PCD:VLS  
62-3392 -7

Chicago, Illinois  
June 17, 1944

MEMO FOR SAC

RE: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, alias <sup>4</sup>  
Fifke, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Carr  
CRIME SURVEY

BACKGROUND

CORNGOLD is 48 years old, born September 10, 1895 in Russia. He is married, his wife being EDITH CORNGOLD. He resides with his wife and one child, age 14, at 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois.

Since 1920 CORNGOLD has been a member of the Capone Mob and is presently a member of the syndicate operating in Chicago, Illinois. During his membership with the Capone organization, CORNGOLD devoted most of his time to gambling and has acted on several occasions, particularly in 1933, as a bodyguard for Capone hoodlums residing in Cicero, Illinois. [On October 28, 1933 CORNGOLD was wounded in the left leg by shotgun slugs while acting as a bodyguard to LOUIS COWEN, who was the slot machine czar under the Capone organization and publisher of the Cicero Tribune. COWEN was shot by persons unknown in front of 5935 Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois, on October 28, 1933.]

CORNGOLD has never been known to be implicated in hold-ups or murders although judging from his association with the Capone syndicate he probably has knowledge of many Capone activities. As far as the local Police records are concerned, CORNGOLD began his career as a public enemy in New York City where he was arrested on June 11, 1930 for investigation. Since 1930 CORNGOLD has only been arrested on two occasions, one as JOE CARR on July 5, 1932 charge, general principles, and once when he was indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury on a charge of conspiracy on November 4, 1943. This conspiracy case against CORNGOLD was later nolle prossed by Judge RUDOLF DeSORT on April 3, 1944.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

In 1943 CORNGOLD operated the Austin Corporation, 5937 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, and now operates a hand book at the El Patio Club, 5910<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 5912 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois. The El Patio is sometimes referred to as the Hacienda Inn. All the places operated by CORNGOLD are known hoodlum hangouts, in fact, ANTHONY "LOPS" VOLPE can be found at the El Patio Club, 5910<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> West Cermak Road most every

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*[Handwritten signature]*

afternoon playing cards in the back room of the establishment.

Chief of Police, JOHN J. MC GINNIS of the Cook County Sheriff's Office, advises that CORNGOLD owns the Border Tavern at 5941 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, with one WILLIAM HEENEY, the latter also a known hoodlum in Chicago. According to Chief MC GINNIS gambling is done in the upstairs portion of the building housing the Border Tavern at 5941 Roosevelt Road.

RELATIVES

The only known relatives of CORNGOLD are his wife, EDITH CORNGOLD, and his daughter, both of which reside at 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois.

FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES

[redacted] brother of [redacted]  
[redacted] Cicero, Illinois

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ROCCO and CHARLES FISCHETTI

ROCCO and ANTHONY DEGRAZIO

EDWARD VOGEL

LAWRENCE "DAGO" MANGANO

~~JOE~~ ACCARDO

CONSTANTINOS V. MOLOGORISIS, Manager of the Rock Gardens  
at 4230 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois ✓

JAMES BETINIS

MATT CAPORE

HYMAN "LOUD MOUTH" LEVIN

JACK GUZIK

[redacted]

[redacted]

#### AUTOMOBILE

CORNGOLD drives a 1941 Cadillac Coupe, license unknown.

#### ATTORNEY

GEORGE M. CRANE, GEORGE BIEVER, both syndicate attorneys.

#### HANGOUTS

CORNGOLD confines his activities to the places he operates in Cicero, Illinois, namely the El Patio Club, 5910½ West Cermak Road, Cicero, and the Border Tavern, 5941 Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois.

#### SELECTIVE SERVICE

The records of Local Board No. 2, 5015 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, reflect that JOSEPH CORNGOLD registered for Selective Service on April 27, 1942 and has been assigned serial number U-758. He presently resides at 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, telephone Cicero 625, is 48 years of age, born September 10, 1895 in Russia. The person who would always know his whereabouts was given as his wife, Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois. He indicated that he is self-employed at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois. He has four paid workers at his Tavern at 5914 West Cermak Road. He is described as follows:

Age	48
Height	5' 9½"
Weight	225
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Race	White
Education	Eighth grade
No Social Security No.	

#### CRIMINAL RECORD

The records of the Bureau of criminal information and statistics of the Chicago Police Department reflect the following criminal record for JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Chicago Police No. D26854, fingerprint classification, 21 00 16.  
4 00

As JOSEPH CORNGOLD 6/11/30, New York City, investigation  
As JOSEPH CARR, 7/5/32, Chicago, Illinois, general principles  
As JOSEPH CORNGOLD 11/4/43, conspiracy, indicted by the  
October term Cook County Grand Jury. Case nolle prossed  
4/3/44.

#### CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE FILES

The Chicago file #62-1247-18, page 3, mentions CORNGOLD as a gambler in Cicero, Illinois, and a friend of RALPH CAPONE.

#### CITIZENSHIP

Records of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that JOSEPH CORNGOLD was born September 10, 1895 in Russia. He arrived in the United States from Russia on September 25, 1913 and did not file a declaration of intention to become a citizen due to the fact that he was in the United States Army from 1917 to 1919.

On April 27, 1921 he filed his petition to become a citizen of the United States in the U. S. District Court at Chicago, Illinois, and became a naturalized citizen at Chicago, Illinois. Witnesses at the time of his naturalization were CHARLES A. PLAMONDON, JR., an attorney, 331 Webster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and SAMUEL T. LAWTON, attorney, 712 East 50th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

#### MILITARY SERVICE

On October 4, 1917 CORNGOLD enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned Serial No. 95026. He was a member of the Supply Company, 122 Regiment, Field Artillery and saw service in France from May 1918 to May 1919. He was honorably discharged from the Army on June 7, 1919.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Chief JOHN J. MC GINNIS, Cook County Sheriff's Office  
Lt. FREMONT NESTOR, NPA, Oak Park, Illinois Police Dept.  
Capt. JOHN HOWE, 37th Police District  
Sgt. FRANK BROADBENT, Chicago Police Department  
1121 South State Street.  
Chicago Crime Commission  
Chicago Tribune Newspaper Morgue  
Captain JEROME LOONEY, 27th Police District  
Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization

PHILIP C. DUNNE, SA  
FRANCIS D. TIGHE, SA

PCD:VLS  
62-3392

Re: Joseph Corngold  
alias Fifke  
Cicero L. B. No. 2

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
ILLINOIS STATE HEADQUARTERS  
COOK COUNTY OFFICE  
105 WEST MONROE STREET  
CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS



IN REPLY REFER TO FILE:

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29 May 1944

Mr. S. J. Drayton  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago 90, Illinois

My dear Drayton:

Immediately upon receipt of your communication of May 23rd, relative to Joseph Corngold, alias Fifke, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois, we mailed the usual form letter requesting information as the registrant's local board of registry.

The following is submitted for your information:

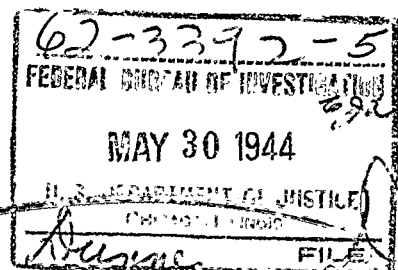
Joseph Corngold  
Cicero City Local Board No. 2  
5015 W. Cermak Road  
Cicero, Illinois

Very truly yours,

For the State Director:

Louis A. Boening  
Assistant State Director  
in Charge of Cook County

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# CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL POLICE AND COURTS BUILDING

1121 S. STATE STREET

ROOM 200

CHICAGO, 5 ILL.

May 26, 1944.

S.J. Drayton,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Identification,  
Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.

Re: Joseph Corngold  
File 62-3392

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of  
May 23, please find photograph of above named  
subject.

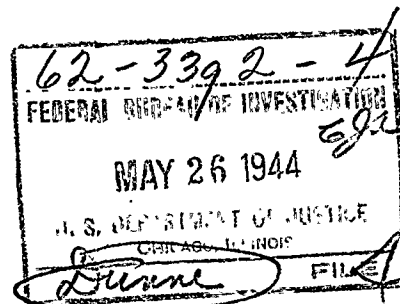
Assuring you of our continued coop-  
eration at all times, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Walter G. Storms*

Walter G. Storms  
Chief of Detectives

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Chicago 90, Illinois  
P. O. Box 812

May 23, 1944

Col. Louis A. Boening,  
Assistant State Director  
Cook County Selective Service Hdq.  
105 West Monroe  
Chicago, Illinois

RE: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, alias FIFKE  
1828 South 59th Court,  
Cicero, Illinois

Dear Colonel Boening:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is respectfully requested that a letter be directed to Joseph Corngold, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois for the purpose of determining the Selective Service Board with which this individual is registered.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON,  
Special Agent in Charge

PCD:mf  
62-3392-3

Chicago 90, Illinois  
P. O. Box 812

May 23, 1944

Walter G. Storms,  
Chief of Detectives  
Chicago Police Department  
1121 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois

RE: JOSEPH CORNGOLD  
Our file 62-3392

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it would be appreciated if you would furnish this office with a photograph of JOSEPH CORNGOLD, your number D-26854.

In replying please refer to our file 62-3392.

Your cooperation and interest in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON,  
Special Agent in Charge

PCD:mf  
62-3392-2



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT FORM**

*Joseph Corngold alias Fifke*  
Subject's Name and Aliases *corngold* *Fifke*  
*62-1247-13 p. 3*  
*62-3322-114*  
*62-1247-12 p. 3*

*5912 W Cermak Rd. Cicero Ill.*  
Address of Subject *62-3322-p. 2, 7*  
*62-3255 p. 2*

Character of Case \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time Complaint Received *5-9-44***FACTS OF COMPLAINT:**

*Subject is a hoodlum & gambler, operating  
a gambling spot at 5912 W Cermak Rd.  
Cicero Ill.*

(If additional space needed use reverse side)

**ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:***62-3392-1*DISPOSITION BY SAC: *open new*  
*62*Open New Case *Assign to Agent*

Assign to Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Assign to P.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Defer \_\_\_\_\_

Route to Agent \_\_\_\_\_

No Action Necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

File In \_\_\_\_\_

*P. B. Lunn*  
Special AgentSpecial Agent in Charge or  
Supervisor

5/27/44 A) Photograph of Joseph Corngold rec'd. from Cga  
letter 5/26/44

6/29/44 B) Two photographs of Joe Corngold alias Conple  
alias Fiske rec'd. from Cga Daily News June 3, 1944

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SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
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Joe Carnagold

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

DATE RECEIVED 5/26/44

FROM Chicago P.D.  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

TO BE RETURNED YES ( )  
NO (X)

DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_  
(Brief description)

Photo of Joseph Corrigan

FILE # a) 62-3392-1A

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.





UNLISTED TELEPHONE  
O LYMPIC 5048

D-26854

Joseph Corngold

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ~~62-3392~~  
(92-349)

DATE: January 24, 1958

FROM :  Correlation Clerkb6  
b7cSUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, was. Joe Corngold,  
Joseph Corngale, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr,  
Fifkey, Joseph Fifkey  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attention: SA HAROLD D. SELL

This memo contains identical and questionable criminal references.

It should be noted that the June, 1957 Chicago Telephone Directory and the June, 1957 Chicago Suburban Telephone Directory were checked for the present address of JOSEPH CORNGOLD, with negative results.

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It is to be noted that 62-3392 is the subject file of JOSEPH CORNGOLD, was.

I. BACKGROUNDDescription58-194-1002

Chicago letter to SAC, Detroit, dated March 9, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was, Et Al"; reflects that investigation in this district reflects that JOSEPH CARR and J. A. CARR are established aliases of a witness, JOSEPH CORNGOLD, with alias, "Fifkey", sought in this case for whom a subpoena issued by United States Attorney, Chicago, is presently outstanding.

This letter contains the following description of JOSEPH CORNGOLD:

Name:	JOSEPH CORNGOLD, was, JOE CARR, FIFKEY
Residence:	1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois
Age:	52
Born:	September 10, 1895, Russia
Height	5'8" to 5'9"

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Weight: 180 to 190 pounds  
Hair: Sandy, turning gray  
Build: heavy  
Eyes: blue  
Complexion: light, slightly florid  
Peculiarities: wears rimless glasses, large nose, hairy hands, wears star sapphire ring on left little finger, sport clothes sport shirt.  
Marital Status: married  
Wife: EDITH CORNGOLD  
Daughter: [redacted] age [redacted]  
Occupation: operator of bar and handbook, 5941 South Roosevelt Road, Cicero and Handbook, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois  
Automobile: Model Z 50, Cadillac, motor number E6403897, registered in name of J. CORNGOLD, Bearing 1947 Illinois License Number 121723.

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This letter further reflects that CORNGOLD's description closely resembles that of [redacted] was. [redacted] [redacted] also sought in connection with this case.

A photograph of JOSEPH CORNGOLD with a description of CORNGOLD typed on the reverse side, was furnished to the Detroit Office with this letter. Chicago requested that CORNGOLD's photograph be immediately exhibited before Superintendent T. W. PUTMAN, Burleson Rectal Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and this office be immediately advised if PUTMAN advises that JOSEPH CORNGOLD is identical with JOSEPH CARR, who was operated on for hemorrhoids and who was a patient in the Burleson Rectal Hospital from February 16 to March 1, 1948.

Friends and Associates  
of JOSEPH CORNGOLD

58-194-868 p.4

Chicago letter dated February 24, 1948, to SAC, Miami, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, with aliases, Et Al", reflects that the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, has issued subpoenas for the appearance of several individuals including JOSEPH CORNGOLD, a former resident of Chicago.

58-194-868 p.4 Continued

This letter contains the descriptions of the various witnesses presently wanted. These descriptions were obtained through interviews with associates of these witnesses. Included is a description of JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

This description is the same as contained in 58-194-1002 with the following exceptions:

Alias: FIFKEY, JOS. CORNGALE, JOE CARR  
(It should be noted that "JOS. CORNGALE and JOE CARR", were written in pencil)  
Occupation: Operator of a bar and handbook at 5941 South Roosevelt, Cicero (manager - LIBURN BUCK); and at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois (manager - MANNY WEINBERG)



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62-3375-2541

Memo of SA JOE C. WHEELER dated January 16, 1953, entitled "JOSEPH CORNGOLD", reflects that a review of testimony before the Federal Grand Jury by [redacted] revealed the following:

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This memo states that the above information may be of some future use to this office.

62-3375-2541 Continued

This memo also reflects that it is to be noted that the liquor license to the El Patio Tavern at 5914 Cermak Road in 1948 was issued in the name of JOHN GARETT.

The memo further reflected that JOSEPH COLINSO was contacted recently.

II. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

[redacted] (protect identity)  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to have general knowledge of underworld characters in and around Chicago, was interviewed on December 6, 1952 by SAs JOHN F. GLENVILLE and JOHN R. PHILIPS. [redacted] requested that her name be kept confidential because of fear for her personal safety if [redacted] learn that she had furnished information to this Bureau.

[redacted] advised that one TOM NOVAK, wa. Tom Mix, whose true name is believed by the informant to be THOMAS WILLIAM NOVAK, was part owner and operator of a tavern located at 4817 West 65th Street, Chicago, during the period of about 1939 to 1947. NOVAK was engaged in bookmaking at that address during that period of time and among his associates was an individual known as "JOE" or "FIFETY" (ph).

[redacted] stated that in about November or December, the year believed to be 1946, prior to the paroles being granted to LOUIS CAMPAGNA, and others, TOM NOVAK stated that he had to raise \$50,000 to get these individuals on parole. This money was to be paid to obtain these paroles and it was the understanding of the informant that it was not for any kind of tax settlement. TOM NOVAK mentioned to the informant that nine persons were expected to assist in raising money for this purpose, one being an individual named FIFETY.

It should be noted that this information was taken from a report of SA JOHN R. PHILIPS dated December 23, 1952, at Chicago,

58-194-2052 Continued

Illinois, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., etal". This report reflects that [redacted] furnished information that [redacted] along with others, on believed to be identical with JOSEPH CORNGOLD, collected \$50,000 to procure paroles for LOUIS CAMPAGNA, and others.

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This report contained the following investigation conducted by SA JOE C. WHEELER on December 12 and 15, 1952.

PREDICATION FOR REINTERVIEW OF  
JOE CORNGOLD

"Information furnished by [redacted] of unknown reliability, previously set forth herein that a group including JOE CORNGOLD were raising money in 1946 to get subject parolees placed on parole. WILLIE HEENEY, now deceased, was also named.

"WILLIE HEENEY was interviewed at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, on October 11, 1947, by SAs JOE C. WHEELER and JOHN E. HOWARD. At that time, HEENEY admitted that he had given \$10,000 in cash to his partner, JOE CORNGOLD, to be used to settle the Government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA. He stated that he did not receive any promisory note or receipt for this money, but he expected that sooner or later, it would be paid back to him.

"HEENEY admitted he had heard that other persons contributed to this fund and estimated that eight or ten other persons in the Cicero and Chicago, Illinois area gave money for this purpose. He declined to name any of these persons, saying that the collection of this money had been handled by his partner, CORNGOLD, and that CORNGOLD would be the proper person to contact for this information. When questioned as to how this collection started, he stated he believed that either Mrs. CAMPAGNA contacted JOE CORNGOLD or JOE CORNGOLD contacted Mrs. CAMPAGNA.

"On further reflection, he stated that as he recalled, JOE CORNGOLD had heard that Mrs. CAMPAGNA needed money for this purpose and contacted her regarding it. CORNGOLD thereafter took up a collection of money for the purpose of paying the back income taxes of CAMPAGNA.

"When interviewed by SAs HOWARD A. CARLSON and FRANCIS A. REGAN on October 10, 1947 at 4817 West 65th Street, Chicago, [redacted] stated that about September, 1946, he was contacted by a friend relative to the CAMPAGNA income tax liability.

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58-194-2052 Continued

With a great deal of hesitation, he identified this friend as JOE CORNGOLD. He could not recall his conversation with CORNGOLD at that time, but stated that as a result of this contact with CORNGOLD, he turned over \$10,000 in cash to CORNGOLD with the understanding that CORNGOLD was to use this money in settlement of CAMPAGNA's back taxes. He received no receipt or note for this money. He considered it a loan to CAMPAGNA and expressed the belief that he would eventually be repaid by CAMPAGNA for this money.

"On October 13, 1947, JOE CORNGOLD was interviewed at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, by SAs JOE C. WHEELER and JOHN A. HOWARD. CORNGOLD advised that he had at no time furnished any money to anyone to be used for the purpose of a bond for LOUIS CAMPAGNA or any other subject parolees at the time of their arrest in 1943. He had nothing to do with effecting the paroles of subject parolees. He did not raise any money to be used for the payment of bribes or for any other purpose regarding the procurement of subject paroles. He knew nothing of any improper activities in connection with the procurement of the paroles.

"In regard to the raising of the money to be used to pay off the Government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA and the other subject parolees, CORNGOLD stated he would not discuss this matter at the time of interview. He was specifically told that it was known to interviewing agents that his partner had put up \$10,000 to be used to pay off the Government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA. CORNGOLD would neither affirm nor deny this fact, but stated that 'Maybe I put up the same amount, maybe less, maybe more. I might have borrowed money from friends to help a friend. Anything to help a friend from having to stay in any longer than is necessary'.

(The source T-1, of known reliability, is [redacted])

[redacted] Information attributed to this informant in this report was obtained from [redacted]

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"T-1, of known reliability, [redacted]

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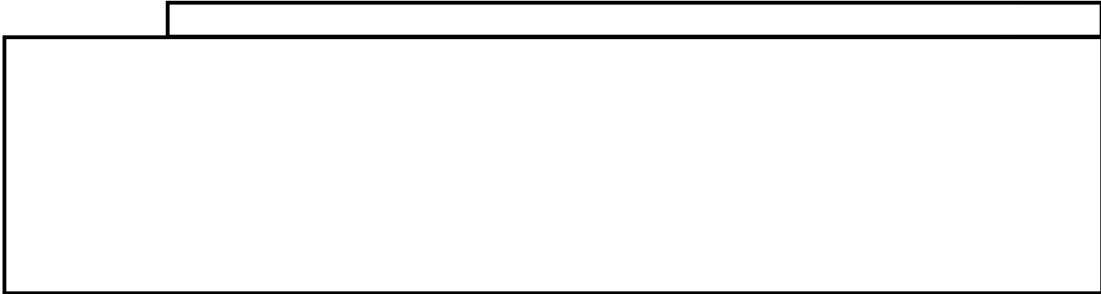
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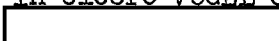
62-3679-1991 p.31

Chicago report of SA DEIBERT L. WOOD dated October 23, 1946, entitled "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang", contains information concerning ROCCO FISCHETTI.

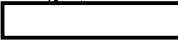
This report reflects that previous investigation revealed that FISCHETTI was indicted on October 30, 1943 in Cook County and charged with conspiracy to violate gambling laws. This indictment, under Docket No. 43-1465, was checked and it was ascertained that several individuals were also indicted with FISCHETTI. JOSEPH CORNGOLD was among these individuals.

Chief JOHN MC GINNIS (deceased)  
Cook County Highway Police

62-3679-2120 p.148

Chief JOHN MC GINNIS, Cook County Highway Police, now deceased, in 1944 said that EDWARD DAVID VOGEL was boss of the Cook County slot machine racket except in Cicero. In Cicero VOGEL co-operated with JOE CORNGOLD, WILLIE HEENEY and 

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Oak Park

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[redacted] of Oak Park, on May 4, 1944, telephonically advised SAC S. J. DRAYTON that WILLIE HEENEY, JOE CORNGOLD, MATT CAPONE and a fellow by the name of "RAYOIA" (ph), were formerly tied up together in connection with gambling activities.

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It should be noted that the following notation appeared at the bottom of this memo: "RAYOIA" is an alias of MATT CAPONE - ALBERT RAYOIA is brother of MATT.

62-3391-4

Memo of SA P. C. DUNNE dated August 31, 1944, concerning WILLIAM EDWARD HEENEY, contains a list of HEENEY's friends and associates. JOE CORNGOLD is included on this list.

This memo further reflects that JOE CORNGOLD and HEENEY are partners in the El Patio Club, a tavern and handbook at 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.

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62-1247-22 p.10

[redacted] whose identity is in possession of the SAC, Chicago, on an unknown date, advised SA WILLIAM L. LITTLE that he knew nothing about JOE CORNGOLD except that he formerly ran a syndicate owned book at Roosevelt and Austin Streets.

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The above information was taken from a Memo of SA LITTLE dated September 13, 1944, captioned "Hoodlum Activities in Cicero". This memo also reflects that [redacted] furnished a list of hangouts frequented by the known hoodlums in Cicero. The El Patio, 5900 block of West Cermak, is included on this list.

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62-3679-1346 p.133

Chicago report of SA DEIBERT L. WOOD dated September 12, 1946, entitled "Reactivation of the Capone Gang", reflects that

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[redacted] furnished information concerning EDWARD DAVID VOGEL.

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This information reflects that VOGEL is considered a boss of the slot machine racket in Cook County with the exception of Cicero, where he is not in favor. Any gambling equipment put in Cicero which is the property of VOGEL must be done through WILLIE HEENEY, JOE CORNGOLD or [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-202

62-3679-2094 p.183

Chicago report of SA DEIBERT L. WOOD dated November 13, 1946, entitled "Reactivation of the Capone Gang", reflects that Confidential Informant T-202 advised SA LAURENCE J. GIUNTOLI that one FIFEFKE (ph) is connected in the slot machine activities at Cicero, Illinois. The informant stated that this man frequents a bookie establishment located at the corner of Austin and Roosevelt just west of the Town Theater.

It should be noted that the identity of Confidential Informant T-202 was not reflected in the above report.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above reference is identical with the subject of this memo.

62-3375-685 p.1, 7, 19, 38, 110, 283

General Crime Survey - Period: April 15, 1946 to April 15, 1947 - General Crime Conditions Within the Chicago Field Division, reflects that JOE CORNGOLD is among those who are conceded to be the leaders of the Chicago Syndicate.

The following information is reflected under the caption "Individual Racketeers and Mobsters", in this Survey:

"JOE CORNGOLD with alias, FIFKEY, Chicago file 62-3391, is reported to be one of the top Syndicate handbook operators in the Chicago Area".

This Survey also reflects that JOE CORNGOLD is known to be connected with the slot machine racket in the Chicago area.

JOE CORNGOLD, wa. "FIFKEY", is reported to own several large bookmaking establishments in Cicero; namely, the El Patio Club at 5912 West Cermak and another book located in the 5900 Block

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on West Roosevelt Road. "FIFKEY" is reported at the present time to be very powerful from a financial standpoint and he is reported to be one of the top members of the gambling Syndicate in Chicago.

This Survey further reflects that EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, slot machine boss, controlled all machines in Chicago and vicinity with the exception of Cicero, from 1936 to 1939. In Cicero, VOGEL cooperated with JOE CORNGOLD, WILLIE HEENEY and [REDACTED]

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62-3375-949 p.9, 68

General Crime Survey - Period: April 15, 1947 to October 15, 1947 - General Crime Conditions Within Chicago Division, reflects the following information concerning JOE CORNGOLD under caption "Individual Racketeers and Mobsters":

"CORNGOLD is reported to be one of the largest handbook operators in Cicero, Illinois. He is also reported to be extremely wealthy and is considered one of the top members of the gambling syndicate."

This Survey also reflects the following information concerning JOE CORNGOLD, wa. "FIFKEY", under the caption "Leading Hoodlums Today".

"FIFKEY is the Owner of several bookmaking establishments in Cicero, namely the El Patio Club at 5912 West Cermak and another book located in the 5900 block on West Roosevelt Road. He is reported as very powerful from a financial standpoint and considered one of the top members of the gambling syndicate in Chicago. It is known that all of the top members of the syndicate frequent his club."

58-194-797 p.4, 5

Chicago report of SA DOUGLASS E. WENDEL dated February 17, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, with aliases, et al", reflects that [REDACTED]

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The following information was obtained from an investigation conducted in an effort to locate this individual:

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[REDACTED] (Keep confidential), stated that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, alias "FIFKEY", is reportedly hiding out in the Sands Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. According to the informant, CORNGOLD is hiding out in order to avoid the grand jury subpoena presently outstanding in Chicago.

[REDACTED]

Efforts to locate CORNGOLD at his residence at 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois, were negative. His daughter, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she would not advise agents of this Bureau as to the location of her father or her mother. She stated that she did not know whether her mother and father were traveling together at the present time.

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It was learned that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Illinois, was a friend of CORNGOLD, and in an effort to contact him, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was contacted. [REDACTED] is in Florida.

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Unknown Source

An unknown individual, on February 7, 1948, telephonically contacted the Chicago Office and stated that WILLIE HEENEY, CORNGOLD and [REDACTED] had been in New Orleans, Louisiana, and had left New Orleans on approximately February 1, 1948 in a 1947 Cadillac. This anonymous caller stated that these individuals were headed for Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona.

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On February 9, 1948 information was received from the Phoenix Office to the effect that a late model Cadillac bearing 1947 Illinois License 121723 had been at Route 2, Box 507, Tucson, Arizona. This license was ascertained to be issued to J. CORNGOLD, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, for a Cadillac with Motor Number C 6403897. According to information received from Phoenix,

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this automobile had not been seen at the Tucson address since approximately February 2, 1948.

It should be noted that in connection with another investigation being conducted by this office, it was ascertained that a letter had been received by Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD at Route 2, Box 507, Tucson, Arizona, which letter had been mailed from the address 1838 59th Street, Cicero 30, Illinois. Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD, the addressee of this letter, is believed to be the wife of JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

[redacted] was contacted on numerous occasions in an attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of CORNGOLD and HEENEY. In this connection, it was ascertained that CORNGOLD and HEENEY were owners of a handbook located at 5941 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois, and [redacted] [redacted] has been interviewed on numerous occasions in an attempt to ascertain the location of CORNGOLD. [redacted] stated that he did not know where these individuals were, and that he had not seen CORNGOLD since approximately the first of January.

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This report contains the following description of JOSEPH CORNGOLD which was obtained from records dated November 19, 1943:

Name:	JOSEPH CORNGOLD, alias "Fifkey"
Residence:	1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois
Age:	About 50
Height:	5'8" to 5'9"
Weight:	160 to 190 pounds
Hair:	Sandy, turning gray
Build:	Heavy
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light, slightly florid
Peculiarities:	Wears rimless glasses; large nose, hairy hands; wears star sapphire ring on left little finger.
Dress:	Sport clothes and sport shirt.
Marital Status:	Married. Wife, EDITH CORNGOLD
	Daughter, [redacted] age [redacted]
Occupation:	Operator of a bar and handbook at 5941 South Roosevelt, Cicero and 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.
Automobile:	Model Z50 Cadillac, Motor Number E6403897 registered in the name of J. CORNGOLD, 1947 Illinois License Plates 121723.

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Ex-Captain THOMAS CONNELLEY  
formerly with Chicago Police Department

58-194-646

Memo of SA RALPH J. O'CONNELL dated January 24, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., Et Al", reflects that Ex-Captain THOMAS CONNELLEY, formerly with the Chicago Police Department, and now a reporter for the "Herald American", advised that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, alias FIFKEY, is presently hiding out at the Sands Hotel in Miami Beach in order to be unavailable for Grand Jury testimony in Chicago, Illinois, regarding the case concerning LOUIS CAMPAGNA.

58-194-963 p.2, 4

Miami, Florida report of SA EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR. Dated March 1, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., et al", contains the following investigation conducted in Florida to locate JOSEPH CORNGOLD, nickname, FIFKEY CORNGOLD:

Chicago teletype to Miami (date of teletype not stated) advised that the United States Attorney at Chicago, desired the location of CORNGOLD so that a Grand Jury subpoena may be served on him by the United States Marshal. Further, CORNGOLD was believed to be presently at the Sands Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida as of January 28, 1948. Further, he is reported to be an associate of WILLIAM EDWARD HEENEY in gambling interests in Illinois, and HEENEY was believed to be in the Miami area. Further, both CORNGOLD and HEENEY are known to [redacted]

[redacted] who as of January 30, 1948 was residing at [redacted]

SA DUBOIS at the Sands Hotel, Miami Beach, examined the guest list, also questioned [redacted] but the guest list did not reflect the name of CORNGOLD, who was unknown to [redacted]. A continuous surveillance of guests leaving and entering the lobby of the Sands Hotel on January 29, and spot surveillances thereafter was made without identifying anyone as being CORNGOLD.

Examination of the Greater Miami telephone directory and of the 1947 Greater Miami City Directory did not reflect the name of JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

[redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted]

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[redacted]  
He stated to his knowledge CORNGOLD has never been to Florida and that he has no idea of CORNGOLD's present whereabouts. He stated he last saw CORNGOLD in Cicero, Illinois last summer when he [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The above report references numerous teletypes from Chicago to Miami from January 28, 1948 to March 1, 1948.

58-194-947

By teletype dated February 27, 1948, the Chicago Office requested the St. Paul Office to locate JOSEPH CORNGOLD, who is wanted by the United States Marshal at Chicago for Grand Jury subpoena for his appearance in Chicago [redacted]  
[redacted]

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This teletype reflected that CORNGOLD is allegedly connected with a gambling syndicate and may be visiting Minneapolis. A mail cover on the El Patio, a gambling establishment at 4914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, reflected a letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. CORNGOLD, which letter bore the return address [redacted]  
[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, postmarked February 17, 1948. The Chicago teletype set forth the information that CORNGOLD was driving a Cadillac bearing 1947 Illinois license plates 121723.

The Minneapolis City Telephone Street Directory reflected that [redacted] was the residence of [redacted] a notorious Minneapolis gambler and hoodlum. A review of St. Paul File #33.35 entitled "General Crime Survey, St. Paul Division", reflects that [redacted] is connected with [redacted] in the operation of [redacted] Minneapolis.

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St. Paul advised that a surveillance, from 3:00 p.m. on February 28, 1948, until 3:00 a.m. February 29, 1948, maintained at the residence of [redacted] revealed that neither the Cadillac reportedly owned by CORNGOLD nor CORNGOLD were seen in the vicinity of the [redacted] home.

A recheck of [redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota between the above hours also reflected no evidence of CORNGOLD's presence.

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A check of the records of the Hotels Dyckman and Andrews in Minneapolis, the hangouts for hoodlums who come to Minneapolis, was made with negative results insofar as CORNGOLD being registered at these establishments was concerned.

A check was also made of the records of the more prominent Minneapolis hotels including the Nicollet, Minnesotan, Curtis and Radisson, for a registration of CORNGOLD with negative results.

St. Paul further advised that it was deemed inadvisable to interview [redacted] regarding CORNGOLD's whereabouts inasmuch as he is connected with the criminal element in Minneapolis and other cities and would unquestionably warn CORNGOLD that he is being sought in the event he did know of his whereabouts.

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The above information was taken from a St. Paul report of SA PAUL R. CASEY dated March 1, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., etal".

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER at Cicero, Illinois, on February 24, 25 and 26, 1948.

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[redacted] West Cermak Road

[redacted]

[redacted] West Cermak Road, advised they were acquainted with JOSEPH CORNGOLD and knew he operated a bookie at 5914 West Cermak Road and had operated it for at least the past fifteen years. They stated they had not seen Mr. CORNGOLD in the vicinity of his place of business for the past six weeks although normally he is in his place of business daily. They stated they knew absolutely nothing concerning his background or acquaintances and only knew him to be a gambler operating at 5914 West Cermak Road.

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[redacted] West Cermak Road

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[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road, advised he is acquainted with JOSEPH CORNGOLD who operates a bookie place at 5914 West Cermak Road. [redacted] stated he has been acquainted with Mr. CORNGOLD for approximately two years and that CORNGOLD sometimes [redacted] [redacted] stated he has no information concerning the background of Mr. CORNGOLD. [redacted] further stated he last saw CORNGOLD when he [redacted] in November or December, 1947.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road

[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road, stated he was acquainted with CORNGOLD only by sight. He stated he has not seen CORNGOLD in approximately six weeks although normally CORNGOLD is in the neighborhood of his bookie establishment daily.

[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road

[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road, advised he was acquainted with CORNGOLD. However, he had not seen him in the past six or seven weeks. Mr. [redacted] stated he was not connected in any business operation with CORNGOLD although their places of business are [redacted] [redacted] advised he does not know who owns the building [redacted] CORNGOLD's bookie establishment occupy although the rent is paid to an attorney in Chicago, [redacted] with offices at [redacted] stated he knew of no acquaintances of CORNGOLD and pointed out that in the past CORNGOLD has always arrived at his bookie alone and left alone.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road

[redacted]  
[redacted] West Cermak Road, stated he knew CORNGOLD by sight. [redacted] stated he has not seen CORNGOLD in the past six or seven weeks around the neighborhood. [redacted] stated that normally CORNGOLD is in his bookie daily. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] has made some purchases of sound equipment for the book.  
[redacted] stated that CORNGOLD has never purchased any equipment from him and he knows nothing concerning his background or associates.

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First National Bank of Cicero  
6000 West Cermak Road

[redacted] First National Bank of Cicero, Illinois, 6000 West Cermak Road, caused a check of the records of his bank to be made and advised that with the exception of [redacted] the CORNGOLDS had no checking accounts, savings accounts, or safety deposit boxes.

[redacted] stated that in the past JOE CORNGOLD has in many ways tried to do business with the bank but they have always discouraged it. [redacted] stated that sometime ago CORNGOLD got into the habit of sending [redacted] up for change. [redacted] advised his cashiers they should charge him ten cents for every one hundred dollars worth of change and to increase it ten cents daily until the practice of their coming to the bank was stopped. On the fifth day at which time they were charging fifty cents for each one hundred dollars of change, JOE CORNGOLD came to the bank and asked them whether or not they wanted his business. They told him they did not.

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First National Bank of Cicero  
6000 West Cermak Road

[redacted] of the bank, advised he was well acquainted with CORNGOLD by sight and reputation but had not seen CORNGOLD in the last six or seven weeks.

[redacted]  
First National Bank of Cicero

[redacted] of the bank, advised he resides in the neighborhood of CORNGOLD at [redacted] [redacted] stated he has not seen CORNGOLD at his home in the last six or seven weeks. Neither has he seen CORNGOLD's wife.

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[redacted]  
Nosek Drug Store  
6001 West Cermak Road

[redacted] Nosek Drug Store, 6001 West Cermak Road, advised he was acquainted with the CORNGOLD family. He stated he has not seen them in the past two months. [redacted] stated that occasionally the CORNGOLDS have prescriptions filled at his drug store and these prescriptions are usually written by Dr. S. C. SEDIK at 6124 West Cermak. [redacted] stated that as he recalls the prescriptions filled for the CORNGOLD family were those of a general nature and stated that to his knowledge CORNGOLD did not have any serious illness which would cause him to visit doctors regularly.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Dr. SEDIK's office  
6124 West Cermak Road

[redacted] Dr. SEDIK's office at 6124 West Cermak Road, was interviewed and advised that Dr. SEDIK was the family physician of the CORNGOLD family although he has been trying to discourage their business for the past year or so. [redacted] stated that to her own knowledge the CORNGOLDS have not made an office call since June, 1947. She stated that on the personal history card maintained by the office there is nothing other than the name, address and immediate family.

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Currency exchange  
5939 West Roosevelt Road

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[redacted] currency exchange at 5939 West Roosevelt Road, which adjoins the CORNGOLD book at 5941 West Roosevelt Road, stated he has known CORNGOLD for many years but knows nothing concerning his acquaintances or background. [redacted] stated he does believe that one [redacted] is a relative of CORNGOLD and is employed in the other book at 5911 West Cermak Road. [redacted] stated that sometimes CORNGOLD comes in and gets change for one hundred dollar bills.

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[redacted] was asked as to who owns the building in which [redacted] and the book are located and he stated he didn't know but thought it was CORNGOLD. He stated that practically everyone in the neighborhood would be acquainted with CORNGOLD but few people seemed to know much about his personal life. [redacted] stated that occasionally he stopped at the tavern, which is located on the first floor under the book, and has several times jokingly inquired of the bartenders as to the location of CORNGOLD. According to [redacted] the bartenders have always stated they wished they did know where CORNGOLD was but did not. [redacted] stated that as far as he knows the businessman in the neighborhood who is best acquainted with CORNGOLD is [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] and CORNGOLD are seen together frequently.

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[redacted]  
El Patio Club  
5914 West Germak Road

[redacted] of CORNGOLD's book, the El Patio Club, 5914 West Germak Road, has been contacted on the 24th and 26th of February concerning the whereabouts of CORNGOLD. [redacted] insists he has not heard from CORNGOLD and claims to have no information concerning CORNGOLD's background, family, or finances, although it is pointed out that [redacted] has been employed by CORNGOLD in this book as manager of the past fifteen or sixteen years. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge CORNGOLD has no relatives in the United States. He stated that CORNGOLD has one sister who lives in Palestine. He stated that CORNGOLD was not native born.

[redacted]  
5941 West Roosevelt Road

[redacted] of the CORNGOLD book at 5941 West Roosevelt Road, was interviewed February 24 and 26. [redacted] disclaimed any knowledge as to the present whereabouts of CORNGOLD. [redacted] stated he gets his money for the operation of the book from [redacted] and each night checks in his funds with [redacted].

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The following list of people were contacted and interviewed in the neighborhood of JOSEPH CORNGOLD's residence at 1828 South 59th Court for information concerning CORNGOLD's present whereabouts and to secure background information concerning CORNGOLD and his associates. All persons so interviewed could furnish no specific information:

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	South 59th Court

Several attempts were made to interview the maid at the CORNGOLD residence on East 59th Court but in each instance she would not answer the door.

The above information was taken from a Chicago report of SA ADRIAN L. MEYER (A) dated March 1, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CALPAGNA, was, et al". It should be noted that the following is also included in this report concerning JOSEPH CORNGOLD, with aliases, "Fifkey", Joseph Corncale, Joe Carr:

Hills Reports, Inc.

The records of Hills Reports, Inc., a credit agency, as checked by SE [ ] reflect that JOSEPH CORNGOLD and his spouse, EDITH CORNGOLD, reside at 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois. The records further reflect that CORNGOLD's occupation is that of tavern keeper and bookie at 5912 Cermak Road, Cicero. The records are dated April 28, 1942, and at that time listed CORNGOLD's age as forty-six and that he was foreign born, probably Hebrew. His former address was listed at 1850 South 61st Court, Cicero.

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Chicago Police Department

The records of the Chicago Police Department reflects CORNGOLD's Bureau of Identification number as D-26854. The records also reflect that CORNGOLD was arrested November 4, 1943, along with [ ] for conspiracy. He was indicted in October, 1943, and the trial was nol-prossed April 3, 1944, by Judge DESORT. (It is noted that during an investigation conducted by SAs DOUGLIASS WENDEL and S. P. CARONE on January 25, 1948, the above-named individual, [ ] was then operating the "Bookie Joint" at 5912 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, for JOE CORNGOLD.)

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According to the Chicago Police records, CORNGOLD has also used the aliases JOSEPH CORNGALE and JOE CARR.

The records contained the following description of CORNGOLD:

Height	5'9"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Dark Chestnut
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue.

  
Chicago Police Department

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58-194-1029 p.11

Chicago report of SA ADRIAN L. MEYER dated March 11, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was, et al", reflects that Lt. LEROY STEFFENS, Homicide Squad, Detective Bureau, Chicago Police Department, stated that he did not know anything concerning the whereabouts of JOE (FIFKEY) CORNGOLD. He further stated that to the best of his knowledge, CORNGOLD went to Cleveland and then to Florida. He stated that Cleveland seems to be a gathering place of hoodlums and from Cleveland they scatter over the country either to Florida, Arizona or California.

62-3375-1855 p.44, 95

The "General Crime Survey - Period: October 15, 1949 to April 15, 1950 - General Crime Conditions Within Chicago Division", reflects the following concerning JOSEPH CORNGOLD, was. Joseph Corngale, Joe Carr, "Fifkey", Chicago PD # 26854.

"No information concerning the recent activities of CORNGOLD has reached the Chicago Office since the submission of the last survey and he is being dropped from future surveys."

This Survey also reflects that at present it is alleged there has been a considerable suppression of gambling in Cicero. Included on a list of the known gambling houses in Cicero are the following:



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"5941 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, a handbook operated by JOE CORNGOLD and WILLIE HEENEY, Syndicate mobsters -

"El Patio Club, 5914 Germak Road, a handbook operated by WILLIE HEENEY and JOE CORNGOLD."

"Chicago Daily News"

62-3375-1910 p.19, 20

The July 3, 1950 issue of the "Chicago Daily News", Red Star Edition, under the by-line of EDWIN A. LAHEY, staff writer for the News, appeared an article concerning the existence of bookies in Chicago.

This article reflected that two places at 5937 and 5941 West Germak Road are owned by [redacted] who is a front man for JOSEPH CORNGOLD. The article stated that CORNGOLD, WILLIE HEENEY and LOUIS CAMPAGNA own other places in Cicero, according to testimony before a Congressional Committee.

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Chicago report of SA ROBERT A. ANDERSEN dated July 21, 1950, entitled "Unknown Subjects; ABRAHAM DAVIDIAN - Victim", reflects that the information contained in Chicago file indicates that JOE CORNGOLD was listed with thirteen others as known to be connected with the slot machine racket in the Chicago area.

"Chicago Daily Sun-Times"

62-3375-2039

The November 21, 1950 issue of the "Chicago Daily Sun-Times", Late Final Edition, page 6, columns 3, contains an article entitled "Probers Press Hunt For 35 Witnesses". This article reflects that the KEFAUVER crime investigating committee intensified its search for 35 missing witnesses who have ducked service of subpoenas. Among these missing witnesses are gamblers, CAPONE gang bosses and bookie wire service men.

Among the CAPONE gang associates being sought is JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero.

"Chicago Tribune"

62-3375-2146

The March 21, 1951 issue of the "Chicago Tribune", contains an article entitled "Names Chicago Gangsters Who Face Tax Quiz". This article contains a list of prominent underworld figures whose income tax returns are being investigated. This list includes 44 notorious Chicago gangsters and racketeers.

JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Cicero gambler, is included among the 44 listed.

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The September 25, 1952 issue of the "Chicago Herald American" contained an article which reflected that the case against CORNGOLD, [redacted] was continued to December 11, 1952, by Federal Judge SULLIVAN, pending a ruling by the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Tax Stamp Act.

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[redacted] of unknown reliability  
but who is in a position to have general knowledge of underworld  
connections in the Chicago area, on an unknown date named a number  
of CAPONE mobsters [redacted]  
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As a result of the information furnished by [redacted]  
JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 1828 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois, was interviewed  
on December 15, 1952, by SAs LENARD A. WOLF and JOE C. WHEELER at  
the El Patio Tavern, 4914 Cermak Road. "CORNGOLD denied that he had  
collected any money which was to be used to secure the parole of  
CAMPAGNA, et al. CORNGOLD previously admitted to Bureau agents that  
he had operated the El Patio and book in partnership with LOUIS  
CAMPAGNA and WILLIE HEENEY, that CAMPAGNA had 60% interest and that  
he, CORNGOLD and HEENEY had 40% interest. CORNGOLD stated that  
after CAMPAGNA was sentenced to jail, he lost all interest in the  
partnership and no payments were made to CAMPAGNA by HEENEY or CORNGOLD  
when CAMPAGNA was sentenced. When CORNGOLD told that his partner  
HEENEY had contributed \$10,000 to the bond fund of CAMPAGNA, et al,  
he made the following statement:

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"May be I put up the same amount, may be less, may be  
more. I might have borrowed money from friends to help a friend.  
Anything to help a friend from having to stay in any longer than  
is necessary'."

It should be noted that this confidential informant [redacted]  
[redacted] requested that her identity be not given under any circum-  
stances for fear of personal harm.

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The above information was taken from "General Investigative  
Intelligence File - Period: December 15, 1952 to June 15, 1953 -  
General Crime Conditions Within Chicago Division".

It should be noted that this report reflected that the  
identity of this informant could be obtained from the report of SA  
JOHN R. PHILLIPS dated December 23, 1952, at Chicago, Illinois, en-  
titled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, Was., et al, Bribery, Parole Matter, False  
Claiming Citizenship". This report is located in 58-194-2052. The  
identity of the informant was found on page 126 of this report.

94-519-2 Sub 6

Chicago letter to the Director, F.B.I., dated February 15, 1954, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was. Louis Compagna, Louis Cook, Louis Carmini, Louis Compagne, Luigi Compagne, Louis Campagnia, Morino C. Cook, 'Lefty Louis' Compagna, 'Little New York' Compagna, Louis Campani - GLIF (Top Hoodlum Coverage)", reflects that a confidential informant whose identity can be found in the report of SA JOHN R. PHILIPS dated December 23, 1952 at Chicago, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., et al", furnished a list of former members of the CAPONE gang who collected money to be used in securing the parole of CAMPAGNA, DE LUCIA, CHARLES GIOE and PHIL D'ANDREA (deceased). JOE CORNGOLD was among those named.

When interviewed in December, 1952, CORNGOLD admitted he may have contributed toward it.

It should be noted that in the report of SA JOHN R. PHILIPS dated December 23, 1952 at Chicago, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., et al", reflects that there are four informants. The writer believes that the informant referred to above is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to have general knowledge of underworld characters in and around Chicago [REDACTED] requested that her name be kept confidential because of fear for her personal safety [REDACTED] learn that she had furnished information to this Bureau.

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United States Probation Office

62-3375-2704 p.54

"General Investigative Intelligence File - Period: December 15, 1952 to June 15, 1953 - General Crim Conditions Within Chicago Division", reflects that according to the United States Probation Office, Chicago files, LOUIS CAMPAGNA said he was, prior to his conviction, associated in horse race gambling enterprises with WILLIE HEENEY (deceased) and JOE CORNGOLD.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

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7-82-6341 p.4

7-82-6341 p.4 Continued

Boston Report of SA P. M. PLUNKETT dated January 22, 1936, entitled "ALVIN KARPIS, with Aliases, Fugitive I.O. 1218; Dr. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim", contains an anonymous letter which was received at the Bureau on July 18, 1935. This letter contains the following sentence:

"Now just a few that are here and told the same as LEADE that nothing is going to happen to them FRED GONDORT and his wife, EDDIE HAYES, the Mile a Minute cant remember his real name, GEO. KENNEDY, EIMER LEADE, FIFKY, TOM COFFE two Englishmen CHARLEY MITCHELL known as Fat and SID left two weeks ago for Europe they and FARRELL are wanted 'for a three hundred thousand swindle in Europe, now COFFE and HAYES have annuities FARRELL has stock in Safety Deposit Box, now why isnt something done to stop the likes of this FRED if not one way another, if you could but see what his is getting away with here you would realize why his hat is so tight'."

The writer was unable to determine the meaning of this sentence and if more information is desired, it is requested that the agent to whom this case is assigned, review this reference.

It cannot be determined by the writer if this reference is identical with the subject of this memo.

Post Office Inspector HERBERT GRAHAM  
New York City

7-82-4768 p.8

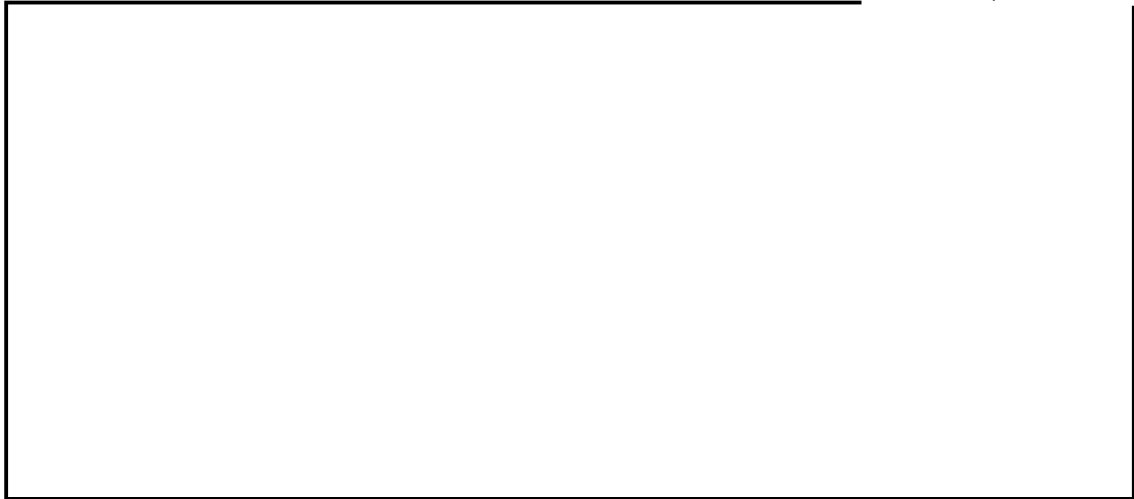
New York City report of SA WILLIAM J. MC NULTY dated October 3, 1935, entitled "ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 - Fugitive et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim", reflects that agent interviewed Post Office Inspector HERBERT GRAHAM at New York City, pertaining to persons mentioned in an anonymous communication received at the Bureau on July 20, 1935.

Concerning one FIFKY, Inspector GRAHAM stated that he was known as a confidence man. Inspector GRAHAM stated that he was not in a position to give any definite information as to FIFKY's whereabouts.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above individual is identical with the subject of this memo.

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62-3323-4 p.4

Memo of SAs FRANCIS D. TIGHE and PHILIP C. DUNNE dated February 17, 1944, concerning ANTHONY "MOPS" VOLPE, who was one of the first of the AL CAPONE gunmen, reflects that the El Patio Tavern, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, is one of VOLPE's hangouts.

 advised that VOLPE frequents the El Patio Tavern every afternoon and plays cards in the rear room of the tavern.

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This memo also contains a list of VOLPE's friends and associates. JOE CORNGOLD, 5912 Cermak Road, Cicero, is included on this list.

62-1247-18 p.3

Memo of SAs PHILIP C. DUNNE and FRANCIS D. TIGHE dated March 30, 1944, concerning RALPH JAMES CAPONE, reflects that JOE CORNGOLD, Gambler of Cicero, is a friend of RALPH CAPONE.

62-3364-2

Memo of SAs PHILIP C. DUNNE and FRANCIS D. TIGHE dated March 31, 1944, concerning JAMES E. DETMERS, who is a former CAPONE

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mobster, hoodlum and gambler and now one of the shining lights in the Chicago and Cook County gambling, reflects that BETINIS and ANTHONY "MOPS" VOLPE played cards most every afternoon at JOE CORNGOLD's Tavern, known as the El Patio Club, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.

The El Patio is listed as a "Hangout" of JAMES BETINIS'.

"Chicago Sun"

62-3286-76

The April 27, 1944 issue of the "Chicago Sun", contains an article entitled "Life Sketches of Mobsters Summoned by Grand Jury", reflects that of those listed "many are members of Old CAPONE Syndicate; Gamblers, Gunmen and Racketeers". This list contains the following information:

"JOE CORNGOLD, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, identified as owner of the El Patio Club, Cicero, and co-owner with HEENEY of the Austin Club in Cicero. A known handbook operator."

62-3255-102

The April 27, 1944 issue of the "Chicago Sun", contains an article "41 Gangsters Called Before Grand Jury". This article contains a list of these 41 men, which includes the following information:

"JOE CORNGOLD or KORNGOLD, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, owner of the El Patio Club in Cicero, and CROWLEY said, 'co-owner with HEENEY of the Austin Club.'"

62-3476-7 p.3

Memo to SA FRANCIS D. TIGHE dated March 23, 1945, concerning JOSEPH JOHN AIUPEA, who is described as one of the most rethless hoodlums-gamblers who is closely connected with the top-notch gangsters in Cook County, contains a list of AIUPEA's friends and associates. JOE CORNGOLD is included on this list.

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53-194-652 p.1

58-194-652 p.1 Continued

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58-194-921 p.2, 3, 4

Phoenix report of SA WILLIAM B. O'MAHONEY dated February 27, 1948, entitled LOUIS CAMPAIGN, was, EtAl, sets forth an investigation conducted by SA HERMAN E. TICKEL at Tucson, Arizona.

From January 30 through February 4, 1948, an investigation was conducted at Tucson in an effort to locate [redacted] fugitive in a Selective Service-National Stolen Property Act case in which the Chicago Office is office of origin. During the investigation at Route 2, Box 507, Tucson, SA WILLIAM B. O'MAHONEY learned that a letter had been addressed to Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD, Route 2, Box 507, Tucson, from 1838 - 52th Street, Chicago 30, Illinois.

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Chicago Office teletype dated February 7, 1948, requested that investigation be conducted at the above address in an effort to locate JOSEPH CORNGOLD and WILLIAM EDWARD HENLEY.

During the beginning of the investigation to locate [redacted] on or about January 31, 1948, a late model Cadillac was observed parked at Route 2, Box 507.



On February 9, 1948, agent made inquiries at [redacted] [redacted] in an effort to locate [redacted] who was [redacted] son of the house located at the above address. [redacted] who resides at [redacted] was requested to ascertain the license number of the Cadillac.

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On February 9, 1948, [redacted] advised that the license number of the Cadillac, which was a late model, believed to be a 1947, four-door sedan, was a 1947 Illinois license, number 121723. [redacted] advised that this Cadillac has been at the above address for approximately three weeks.



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[redacted] Tucson, was questioned relative to the Cadillac on February 9, 1948, at which time she denied that a Cadillac had ever been parked in front of her residence. She denied having any knowledge whatsoever concerning the whereabouts of JOSEPH CORNGOLD or WILLIAM EDWARD HEENEY. She also denied they had been at her residence.

This report references Chicago teletype dated February 10, 1948, in which it is noted that ANTHONY ACCARDO is alleged to have purchased a residence at Tempe, Arizona, where [redacted] was reported to be operating a gambling establishment. It was indicated that JOSEPH CORNGOLD might spend time at Mesa or Tempe at the establishment allegedly purchased by ACCARDO, reported to be located within ten miles of Mesa, Arizona. It was learned by SA JEFF R. LAIRD that one [redacted] operated a [redacted] Inquiry was made at Casa Grande by SA G. STUART THATFORD, and [redacted] when contacted, denied any knowledge of CORNGOLD or HEENEY.

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It is further noted that the only gambling establishment operating in the vicinity of Mesa, Arizona, is the Apache Junction Inn, which is operated by [redacted] CORNGOLD is unknown to [redacted]

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This report further references Salt Lake City teletype dated February 20, 1948, in which Salt Lake City indicated that CORNGOLD and HEENEY were reported visiting in Tucson, Arizona, less than a week ago.

The report also contains an investigation conducted by SA WILLIAM B. O'MAHONEY.

This investigation reflects that [redacted] [redacted] Bond Service Company, South First Avenue, Phoenix, and who is [redacted] informed that he was not acquainted with JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

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58-194-921 p.2, 3, 4 Continued

On February 21, 1948, Deputy United States Marshal [ ] Phoenix, Arizona, was accompanied by SA O'HANONEY to Room 404 of the Westward Ho Hotel, where [ ] made service of a forthwith subpoena on WILLIAM EDWARD HEENEY. At the time service of the subpoena was made upon HEENEY by the Deputy United States Marshal, HEENEY was questioned as to the whereabouts of JOSEPH CORNGOLD. HEENEY stated that he had not been in Chicago for several weeks and did not know where CORNGOLD was.

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[ ] Burleson Rectal Hospital  
531 Greenwood, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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58-194-989

By teletype dated March 2, 1948, Chicago advised the Detroit Office that the United States Attorney had subpoenaed [ ] to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, Illinois. The teletype stated that the United States Marshal of Chicago, Illinois was unable to locate [ ] and information had been obtained that [ ] possibly was receiving treatment for hemorrhoids at a sanitarium at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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[ ] of Burleson Rectal Hospital, 531 Greenwood, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, was unable to locate any record concerning [ ] stated that the only patient from Chicago in recent weeks was one [ ] Chicago, Illinois, who was discharged from the hospital on March 1, 1948. [ ] described CARR, from memory and from the file in the case, as "age 52; born September 10, year and place not indicated; weight about 190; build stocky; swarthy dark complexion; hair black and heavy; broad face; occupation, bartender; Italian or Jewish appearance, and had a domineering and arbitrary attitude".

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[ ] recalled that CARR was brought to the Burleson Hospital by a person reported to be his brother on February 16, 1948. He was unable to give any further information concerning this brother. [ ] advised that a hemorrhoid operation was performed on JOSEPH CARR on February 18, 1948 by Dr. JOHN BURLESON. [ ] stated that the Doctor would be unable to give any further information concerning CARR.

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[ ] advised that he had had a conversation with JOSEPH CARR on the morning of March 1, 1948 and CARR indicated that he might fly to Hot Springs, Arkansas. He advised that CARR paid the hospital bill in cash and left the hospital the same day.

[ ] Reservations Clerk, Capital Airlines, Grand Rapids Airport, made the list of passengers available and it was determined that one J. CARR left Grand Rapids, Michigan, enroute to Chicago, Illinois, on Flight 23 which left Grand Rapids at 11:23 p.m. March 1, 1948. It was learned that J. CARR had no other known reservations out of Chicago. It was determined that the reservation for J. CARR had been obtained by a porter at the ROWE Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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A check at the Rowe Hotel revealed that JOSEPH CARR was not registered at the Hotel on March 1, 1948.

[ ] Porter at the Rowe Hotel, advised that at about 9:00 p.m. on March 1, 1948, an unknown individual approached him at the Bell Captain's desk and requested that a reservation be obtained for him to Chicago, Illinois. [ ] advised that the man gave his name as J. CARR and the reservation was made in that name. [ ] described this man as about 45 years of age, 200 pounds, very dark complexion. [ ] recalled seeing this man around the lobby for several hours previous to the time the reservation was made but did not notice any associates. He stated that he went off duty at eleven o'clock and CARR had not left the hotel at that time.

[ ] another porter, furnished substantially the same information as given by [ ]

The above information was taken from a Detroit report of SA ROBERT DONALD COOPER dated March 5, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was, et al", and it should be noted that the notation "actually was JOSEPH CORNGOLD wa JOE CARR", was written in the margin on the first page of this report.

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Chicago report of SA ADRIAN L. MEYER dated March 6, 1948, entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was, et al", reflects that [ ]

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[redacted] was interviewed at Buck-nar's Resort, Momence, Illinois, and stated that [redacted] and JOSEPH CORNGOLD were very good friends and played cards together at least once a week.

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"Chicago Daily Sun-Times"

62-3519-813

The August 31, 1950 issue of the "Chicago Daily Sun-Times", Late Final Edition, page 42, column 1, contains an article entitled "'Likely' Witnesses In Inquiry Listed". This article reflects that VIRGIL PETERSON, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission, said he expected Chicagoans he named in Senate Crime Committee testimony would be called as witnesses. This article contains a list of the persons named by PETERSON, with comments about them from his sworn testimony. The following individual is included on this list:

"JOSEPH CORNGOLD, operator with WILLIE HEENEY of El Patio, 5914 Cermak, Cicero."

"Chicago Daily News"

44-123-22

The November 29, 1951 issue of the "Chicago Daily News", 5 Star Final Edition, page 16, column 1, contained an article entitled "Bank Confirms Hood Owns Northlake Spot". This article reflected the following information:

Trust papers produced by a Cicero bank show that the Hamburger Palace, a Northlake handbook that figured in the ROBERT H. NIEMEYER beating case, is owned by JOE CORNGOLD, reputed racketeer.

The papers were produced Wednesday by the Western National Bank of Cicero after Chief Justice THOMAS E. KLUCZYNSKI of the Criminal Court issued a new subpoena for them.

The Daily News revealed last month that the place is built on land officially listed as owned by CORNGOLD and the late WILLIE HEENEY.

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Both were associated for years in syndicate gambling operations.

Assistant State's Attorney PETER KUH wanted to check the ownership of the Hamburger Palace because it was one of the targets of NIEMEYER's anti-gambling activities.

The following references were unavailable for review:

58-194-250 p.22 ✓

58-194-266 p.3 ✓

62-3322 p.2, 7 (Changed to 94-519-Sub 4) ✓

62-3679-924 p.25 ✓

62-3679-924 p.70 ✓

62-4429-86 ✓

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<i>58-194-934 p 1</i>			
<i>58-194-921 p 2, 4</i>			
<i>58-194-992 p 8</i>			
<i>62-3679-924 p 70</i>			
<i>62-3679-1991 p 31</i>			
<i>62-3679-1991 p 31</i>			
<i>62-3392-16</i>			<i>subject file of Joseph Corngold</i>
<i>62-3255- p 2</i>			<i>needs serial number</i>
<i>58-194-171 p 1</i>			
<i>58-194-652 p 1</i>			
<i>58-194-646</i>			
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<i>62-3375-1910 p19,20</i>			
<i>62-3519-813</i>			
<i>62-3375-2146</i>			
<i>62-3375-2039</i>			
<i>62-3375-2541</i>			
<i>62-3375-2529 p81</i>			
<i>62-3375-2704 p38,41,54</i>			
<i>58-194-797 p5,4</i>			
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<i>62-1247-18 p 3</i>			
<i>62-3322-4 p 4</i>			
<i>62-3322 p 2, 7</i>		<i>Changed to 94-519-Sub-4</i>	
<i>62-3255-102</i>			
<i>62-3255-126</i>			
<i>62-3286-76</i>			
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<i>62-3314-2</i>			
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<i>62-3476-7 p 3</i>			
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<i>62-3375-Vol. 124</i>		<i>unable to locate no such volume.</i>	
<i>62-3679-924 p 25</i>			
<i>62-3679-1346 p 133</i>			
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✓ 72-31-69

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<i>62-3372-2529 p 82</i>			
<i>Joseph Corngold</i>			
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<i>58-194-934 p 4</i>			
<i>58-194-868 p 4</i>			
<i>58-194-1002</i>			
<i>62-3375-1855 p 44</i>			
<i>WT 15-0-1827 p 1</i>		<i>truck driven for the Mercury Motor Trucking Co. (1955)</i>	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (92-new)

FROM : SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.

SUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD  
AKA, "FIFKIE" CORNGOLD  
AR

DATE: 1-24-61

It is requested that a new 92 case be opened on the captioned individual with the purpose of ascertaining whether or not this individual warrants consideration for the top hoodlum investigation.

The Agent to whom this case is assigned should bear in mind that this individual is a known associate of SAMUEL N. GIANCANA. A thorough and penetrative investigation should therefore be instituted with the aim of ascertaining this individual's degree of association with GIANCANA, the individual's financial status and his associates and complete background.

Individual cases are being opened on the following individuals:

FRANK "SHARKEY" EULO  
SAM "TEETS" BATTAGLIA  
CHARLES NICOLETTI  
JOHN LARDINO  
FRANK LA PORTE  
CHARLES ENGLISH  
WILLIAM "WILLIE POTATOES" DADDANO  
JOSEPH "FIFKIE" CORNGOLD  
ROCCO POTENZO  
ROCCO PRANNO



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In the course of the investigation on the individual, if information is received which is pertinent to SAMUEL GIANCANA, it is requested that such investigation be channelized into 92-349 as well as the individual hoodlum involved.

It is requested that up to date photographs and information pertaining to addresses, telephone numbers and automobiles utilized by these individuals be obtained.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-468)

DATE: Feb. 17, 1961

FROM :  Correlation Clerkb6  
b7cSUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD  
INFORMATION CONCERNING -ATTN: SA D. SHANAHAN

This correlation memo contains all identical and questionable Criminal references: there were no identical Security references.

Chicago file 92-915, on JOSEPH CORNGOLD is identical with Subject of memo, and is to be consolidated into Chicago file 92-468, on JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

Serial 2, dated 1/24/58, is a correlation memo.

## I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

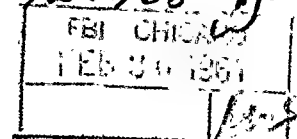
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Re: memo to SAC, Chicago from SA FRANCIS D. TIGHE and SA PHILLIP C. DUNNE, dated 4/1/44 re: EDWARD VOGEL, was. -- RACKET SURVEY.

VOGEL is today considered the boss of the one armed bandits in Cook County, with the exception of Cicero, where it is reported that he is not in good favor, and any gambling equipment put in Cicero which is the property of VOGEL must be done through WILLY HEENEY, JOE CORNGOLD or

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Chief JOHN J. GIBBIS of the Cook County Highway Police stated that VOGEL, while having the greater share of the entire County as his operating field, has to get the cooperation of JOE CORNGOLD, WILLY WENNEY and [redacted] in order to put gambling equipment in Cicero, and JO GIBBIS stated that during the month of March, 1944, he seized 14 pinball machines scattered in various places in Cicero, and that the pinball machines were the property of VOGEL and [redacted] is [redacted]

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"Chicago Sun"  
4/27/44

62-3255-102

"Chicago Sun" for 4/27/44 carried an article captioned: "41 Gangsters Called Before Grand Jury".

Listed among the 41 gangsters was:

JOE CORNGOLD, or COR-GOLD, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, and [redacted] co-owner with [redacted] of the Austin Club.

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62-3670-328-p.142

On 6/1, 3/46, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois was interviewed by SA ROBERT K. IRON, JR and SA DELBERT L. MOOD.

He stated that [redacted] books were operated by the Syndicate and that [redacted] had told him that the headquarters of the gambling unit of the Syndicate was located at 5912 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois. This



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address is the address of the Circle bar, and is operated by JOE WYATT (ph). WYATT in the past has been in charge of the Syndicate books in Cicero, Illinois. He stated that he was sure of this, due to the fact that in the past he had sold scratch sheets to WYATT who had ordered for a number of books. It is a well known fact that all of the books in Cicero, Illinois, are operated by the Syndicate. He heard that the Circle Bar has a big room which is a very large book, having accommodations for from 300 to 400 people.

Information taken from report of SA DELBERT L. WOOD, Chicago, dated 7/13/46 re: Reactivation of the GARONE Gang.

The writer is unable to determine whether the above is identical with Subject of memo.

62-3679-924-p.25,70

Re: report of SA DELBERT L. WOOD, Chicago, dated 8/21/46 re: Reactivation of the GARONE Gang.

Listed among associates of RALPH GARONE included JOE JOHN GOLD. Former GARONE Hoodlum.

RALPH GARONE is friendly with J. WERNER GOLD FBI No. 3063767, owner of the El Patio, 5410 1/2 West Cornsack Road and the Border Tavern, 5941 Roosevelt Road, Cicero. GARONE ID resided at 1828 South 19th Court, Cicero, Illinois.

62-3679-2094-p.183

Re: report of SA DELBERT L. WOOD, Chicago, dated 11/13/46 re: Reactivation of the GARONE Gang.

T-202 advised SA G. B. WYATT that [redacted] is also active in slot machine activities in [redacted]

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Cicero, Illinois. Another person in the slot machine activities at Cicero, Illinois, is known as WFF SKE (ph). This man frequents a bookie establishment located at the corner of Austin and Roosevelt and just West of the Town Theater. This place is a hangout for WICK KOKENES, a prominent triggerman of the CARONE gang.

The writer is unable to determine whether the above is identical with Subject of memo.

[REDACTED]

58-194-250-p.22

On 10/10/47, [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED]

He stated that in about September of 1946, he was contacted by a friend, relative to CAMPAGNA' income tax liability. With a great deal of hesitancy, he identified this friend as JOE CORNGOLD. He said that he could not recall his conversation with CORNGOLD at that time but stated that as a result of this contact with CORNGOLD, he turned over \$10,000 in cash to CORNGOLD, with the understanding that CORNGOLD was to use this money in settlement of CAMPAGNA' taxes. He stated that he received no receipt or note for this money, that he considered it a loan to CAMPAGNA, and that he believes he will eventually be repaid by CAMPAGNA for this money, which he gave to CORNGOLD in September of 1946.

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[REDACTED] stated that CORNGOLD owns the El Patio Club located near 22nd Street and 59th Avenue in Cicero.

An examination of the Chicago files disclosed that in the 10/1/47 issue of the "Chicago Daily Tribune" there appeared an article under a Washington dateline, dated 9/30/47, in which it was stated that CAMPAGNA, in

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detailing his profits from gambling houses to the income tax authorities, said he shared the profits from the El Patio and the Austin Club in partnership with JOE CORRGOLD, sometimes described as Cicero's gambling overlord, and WILLIAM HERBERTY, also veteran GAROTE gangster.

Information taken from report of SA WAYNE S. MURPHY (A), Chicago, dated 10/11/47 re: LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was.

58-194-266-p.3

Re: report of SA WAYNE S. MURPHY (A), Chicago, dated 10/13/47 re: LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., ET AL.

On 10/13/47, Mr. JOE CORRGOLD was interviewed at his place of business, 5414 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, by SAs JOE C. WHEELER and JOHN E. FOWARD. CORRGOLD advised that he had at no time furnished any money to any one to be used for the purpose of a bond for LOUIS CAMPAGNA or any of the other subject parolees at the time of their arrest in 1943. He stated that he had nothing to do with effecting the paroles of subject parolees, that he did not raise any money to be used for the payment of bribes or for any other purpose regarding the procuring of these paroles. He stated that he knows nothing of any improper activities in connection with the procuring of the paroles of the subject parolees.

In regard to the raising of the money to be used to pay off the government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA and other subject parolees, CORRGOLD stated that he would not discuss that matter at the present time. Mr. CORRGOLD was specifically told that it was known to Agents that his partner had put up \$10,000 to be used in paying off the government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA. Mr. CORRGOLD would neither affirm nor deny this fact but stated that "Maybe I put up the same amount, maybe less, maybe more. I might have borrowed money from friends to help a friend. Anything to keep a friend from having to stay in any longer than is necessary."

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It is to be noted that JOE KORNIGOLD is presently the partner of WILLIE HEENEY in a bookie establishment and tavern operated at the above set out address and he refers to LOUIS CALPAGNA as his former partner.

"Chicago American"  
8/19/48

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"Chicago American" for 8/19/48 carried an article captioned: "Can't Take It, GUZIK Quits Cicero".

Memo to Commissioner PRENDERGAST:

We have found publicity is a powerful weapon in crushing crime syndicate operations.

Proof of this is evident:

Gangland chieftan JANE GUZIK has ordered his henchmen to abandon plans for the present to take over Cicero again.

As a result, GUZIK's henchmen are drifting back to Chicago.

That is, all except WILLIE (the brains) HEENEY, who is "sweating out" HOREJS' ouster.

He is the hoodlum who testified in Washington before Rep. MOFFATT's Committee investigating the parole of LOUIS (little New York) CALPAGNA, CHARLES (Cherry Nose) GLOE, PAUL (the waiter) RIOSA and PHIL D'ANDREA.

He revealed CALPAGNA got 60% of the "take" in Cicero; he got 25%; and the other 15% sent to JOE (FLITKIE) KORNIGOLD to take care of public officials and himself.

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Memo dated 6/1/50 re: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, was.,  
Joe "Fifkey" Corngold, Finkey Corngold, Joseph Corngale,  
Joseph Carr, Joe Carr.

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The records of Selective Service Board No. 2, 5015 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, reflect that JOSEPH CORNGOLD registered on 4/27/42, and was assigned Serial No. U-758. He listed his residence as 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois, telephone-Cicero 625. He listed his age as 48, having been born on 9/10/95, in Russia. The person who would always know his whereabouts was given as his wife, Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois. He indicated he was self-employed at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois. He stated he had four paid workers at his tavern at 5914 West Cermak Road. Records of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Chicago, Illinois, reflected that JOSEPH CORNGOLD was born 9/10/95, in Russia. He arrived in the United States from Russia on 9/25/13, and did not file a Declaration of Intention to become a Citizen due to the fact he was in the United States Army from 1917 to 1919. On 4/27/21, he filed his Petition to Become a Citizen of the United States in United States District Court at Chicago, Illinois, and became a naturalized citizen at Chicago, Illinois. Witnesses at the time of his naturalization were CHARLES A. PLAMONDON, JR., an attorney, 331 Webster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and SAMUEL T. LAWTON, an attorney, 712 East 50th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Records of the United States Army reflected that JOSEPH CORNGOLD enlisted in the United States Army on 10/4/17, and was assigned Serial No. 95026. He was a member of the Supply Company, 122nd Regiment, Field Artillery, and saw service in France from May, 1918 to May, 1919. He was honorably discharged from the Army on 6/7/19.

It has been reported that during 1943, CORNGOLD operated the Austin Corporation, 5937 West Roosevelt Street, Cicero, Illinois.

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It was reported on 6/17/44, that CORRGOLD operated the El Patio Club, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.

At the time CORRGOLD registered under the Selective Service and Training Act, he stated he had an eighth grade education. An article appearing in the "Chicago Herald American", dated 2/15/48, under the "Death Notices" column, stated that an EDITH CORRGOLD, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, beloved wife of JOSEPH, fond mother of EDITH ROSE, was to be buried at Woodlawn after services on Thursday, 9/14/48 at 11:00 AM at a chapel located at 6301 West Cermak Road.

#### CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

It has been reported that since 1920 JOSEPH CORRGOLD has been a member of the GARONE mob, and is presently a member of the alleged gambling syndicate, operating in Chicago, Illinois. During his membership with the GARONE organization, CORRGOLD devoted most of his time to gambling and has acted on several occasions, particularly in 1933, as a bodyguard of the GARONE hoodlums in Cicero, Illinois. CORRGOLD was wounded in the left leg by a shotgun slugs while acting as a bodyguard to LOUIS COHEN, who was the slot machine czar of the GARONE organization and publisher of the "Cicero Tribune". COHEN was shot by persons unknown in front of 5935 Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois. It also has been reported that CORRGOLD was a friend of RALPH JAMES GARONE, brother of the notorious AL GARONE and reported member of the alleged Chicago gambling syndicate.

It has been reported that JAMES E. BLATTNUS and ARTHUR "TOPS" VOLPE, reported members of the alleged Chicago gambling syndicate, played cards almost every afternoon at JOE CORRGOLD's tavern at the El Patio Club, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Sun" dated 4/27/44, entitled, "Larc Sketches of Mobsters Subpoened by April Grand Jury - Investigation Into Underworld Strike", listed JOE CORRGOLD as the owner of the El Patio Club,

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Cicero, Illinois, and co-owner of the Austin Club in Cicero with WILLIE FELIX, reported member of the alleged Chicago gambling syndicate and a known handbook operator.

JOHN J. MC GINNIS, deceased, former Chief of Police, Cook County Sheriff's Office, on 6/17/44 advised agents of the FBI that CORRIGOLD owned the Border Tavern at 5941 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, with one WILLIE HEEFEY, and that gambling was done in the upstairs portion of the building housing the Border Tavern.

It has been reported that the following individuals are additional friends and associates of JOSEPH CORRIGOLD: ROCCO and CHARLES FISCHETTI; ROCCO and ANTHONY DE GRAZIA; LAURENCE "DAGO" MAGGIO, (deceased); MATTHEW CAPONE; HYMAN "LOUDMOUTH" LEVIN and THOMAS NOVAK, all reported members of the alleged Chicago crime syndicate.

JOHN J. MC GINNIS, deceased, former Chief, Cook County Sheriff's Office, in 1944, stated that any gambling equipment which is the property of EDWARD DAVID VOGEL put in Cicero must be done through WILLIE HEEFEY, JOE CORRIGOLD or LOUIS LIPSCHULTZ, brother-in-law of JACK GUZIK.

During an interview on 10/10/47 of [REDACTED] by SAs of the FBI, [REDACTED] stated that during September of 1946, he was contacted by JOSEPH CORRIGOLD regarding LOUIS CAMPAGNA's income tax liability. (CAMPAGNA was one of twelve defendants in the BROWN-BROFF movie extortion racketeering case who was subsequently investigated in connection with his parole violation). At that time he turned over \$10,000 in cash to CORRIGOLD with the understanding that the money was to be used to pay CAMPAGNA's back income taxes.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Daily Tribune" on 10/1/47, under Washington dateline of 9/30/46, stated that CAMPAGNA, in detailing his profits from gambling houses to the income tax authorities, said he shared the profits from the El Patio and the Austin Club

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in partnership with JOSEPH CORNGOLD, sometimes described as Cicero's gambling overlord and WILLIE BROWNEY, veteran CARPIS gangster.

On 10/13/47, CORNGOLD was interviewed by Agents of the FBI, at which time he stated that he did not furnish any money for bonds or paroles to any of the defendants in the BROWN-BLOFF extortion case, and knew nothing of any parole irregularities in connection therewith. He denied ever discussing an income tax payment advancement for CAMPAGNA. At that time CORNGOLD stated he was presently a paid partner of WILLIAM HESTER in a booking establishment and tavern at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, and referred to JOE IS CAMPAGNA as his former partner.

On 1/24/48, a confidential informant of known reliability, stated that JOSEPH CORNGOLD was hiding out at the Sands Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, so as to be unavailable for a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago.

#### IDENTIFICATION RECORD

CORNGOLD's identification record under FBI No. 4963767, reflects that on 6/11/30, under the name of JOSEPH CORNGOLD he was arrested by the New York City PD charge not given, disposition unknown.

The records of the Chicago PD reflect that CORNGOLD was arrested on a charge of general principles under the name of JOSEPH CAMP on 7/5/32, disposition unknown. These records further reflect that CORNGOLD was arrested under the name of JOSEPH CORNGOLD on a charge of conspiracy on 11/4/43 and indicted by the October term of the Cook County Illinois Grand Jury. This case was not pressed on 4/3/44.



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General Crime Survey, Photographic Supplement,  
Chicago, dated 7/15/50.

INDIVIDUAL MOBSTER

JOSEPH CORNGOLD is foreign born and no information available concerning his naturalization. He first came into prominence with the start of the CAPONE gang in that he operated in their gambling interests. Upon the demise of the CAPONE gang and in the present Syndicate, CORNGOLD became the big operator of gambling in the Cicero area. He own the A & R Lounge, 5941 West Roosevelt Road (photo), and has a tavern and book located at 5912 Cermak, which he has operated for the past 16 years. He has been a close associate of WILLY NEEBY and [REDACTED] JOE AIUPPA, RALPH CAPONE and LOUIS CA PAGNA. He is reported as one of the most influential Syndicate leaders in the control of gambling operation in Cicero where gambling has operated almost without interference since the early rise of the CAPONES. He is reported to be tremendously wealthy and lives alone. His wife EDITH CORNGOLD died on 9/15/48 as a result of taking an overdose of sleeping pills.

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Photo of residence of JOSEPH CORNGOLD at 1828  
South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois.

"Chicago Herald American"  
8\* Final Edition  
8/30/50  
p.1, c.5

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The "Chicago Herald" American for 8/30/50,

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carried an article captioned: "Mobsters Flee to Beat Quiz on Crime".

Subpena-servers for the KEFAVER investigating committee today sought in vain for leaders of the GUZIK-RITCA-CAPONE syndicate whose records are wanted for scrutiny in the committee' inquiry into organized crime.

Committee agents returned from Cicero with reports of a futile search for JOSEPH (FIFIKE) KORNGOLD and TOUGH TONY CAPEZLO, whose names long have decorated police files as "syndicate" lieutenants.

[redacted]  
PCI

94-519-17

[redacted] PCI, advised that the Roxy Lounge, 5941 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois, is owned by "FIVEKIE", who is JOE CORNGOLD. She stated that this place was run by ROCKY INFELICE up until the time he departed for Atlanta together with "Little Philly" who is PHIL SMERMAN (ph). She advised that since ROCKY's departure "Little Philly" is the only operator of the place.

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Information taken from memo to SAC, Chicago  
from SA [redacted] dated [redacted]  
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On [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished information which allegedly is a part of the Chicago Federal Narcotic Bureau' recent report on top Chicago hoodlums, and which would not be available to this Bureau through normal channels. [redacted] said he obtained this information from a highly confidential source. No wide dissemination should be made of this material the source should be concealed by a T-symbol.

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JOE CORRGOLD, "Pifke", at one time operated the Austin Club and the El Patio with ROCCO FISCHETTI.

CORRGOLD has been known to associate with WILLIE HEINER in the gambling operation for the "syndicate" operation in Cicero, Illinois.

CORRGOLD, since the death of WILLIE HEINER, is in full charge of all gambling in Cicero, Illinois. He is now closely allied with CLAUDE MADDA in the gambling racket.

He was tried and indicted in a Federal Court a few years ago, and it is my opinion that he was acquitted as the charge was operating a race horse book without a government stamp.

CORRGOLD dates back to the early days of prohibition. He is of Jewish extraction and has always been a front man in the gambling rackets.

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On [redacted] advised that JOE CORRGOLD was., "Pifke" at one time operated the Austin Club and El Patio with ROCCO FISCHETTI. CORRGOLD has been associated with gambling operations for the "syndicate" in Cicero, Illinois. He is now closely associated with CLAUDE MADDA in the gambling rackets.

CORRGOLD is reputedly a front man in the gambling rackets.

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Information taken from report of SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR., Chicago, dated 4/4/58 re: ALTON JOSEPH ACCARDO, was.

[redacted]  
Former PCI

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[redacted] former PCI, stated that JOE CORNWALL has some sort of interest in the Royal Cafe along with JACK HUMPEREY, brother of MURRAY HUMPEREY. He stated that JACK HUMPEREY has an interest in the racing wire service which is a big business that employs its own telephone men and makes its own telephone hookups. The PCI stated that one the spot broadcasts of the races are obtained from all local tracks, the Fairgrounds and from New York on occasions.

The Royal Cafe at 48th Court and Roosevelt, ks a big gambling spot. [redacted] operate the tavern and restaurant at the Royal Cafe. The [redacted] is operated by [redacted] is probably [redacted]

[redacted] The CI stated that an almost continuous poker game with extremely large stakes operates at the Royal Cafe and the crap games are usually in operation in the afternoon particularly on Sunday.

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Information taken from memo to SAC, Chicago from SA [redacted] dated [redacted] re: [redacted] PCI.

"Chicago Sun Times"  
4/24/58

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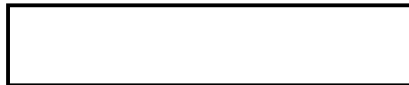
"Chicago Sun Times" for 4/24/58 carried an article captioned: "TRIKE Lists Chief Woodlums Here: Police Critical".

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A "Who's who of hoodlums" in Chicago has been drawn up by U.S. Attorney General ROBERT T. TOLSON--with a view toward making trouble for them.

Listed with photo was: JAMES G. GELD, under the heading of vice, a Cicero gambler of many years. (Most vice operators in Chicago through 25 girls stationed in the cocktail lounges of cheap hotels).



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On 6/5/58, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] the gangland murder of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted].

He stated that NICH BAYOS, a West Side Bookie connected with JACKIE [redacted] had been one of the individuals kidnapped (his office has a 7-case on a kidnapping of NICH BAYOS, which was later denied by BAYOS after his release). He stated that he had also heard, but could not confirm, that another kidnapping victim was [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was not available for contact as he has a home in Tucson or Phoenix, Arizona.

Informal taken from [redacted] to [redacted], [redacted] from [redacted] [redacted], dated 6/30/58 re: the Hoodlum Program--Anti-Racketeering.



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On [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted]

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SAs PAUL B. TRAUBERT and LEONARD H. BARREY in a Bureau car at 55th and Harlem.

He stated that JOE "FLEET" CORNGOLD is now residing in Arizona. He stated also that he was well acquainted with CORNGOLD, LOUIS CA PAGA, WITBIE P. EY. He noted that all of the preceding along with TOM WYAK were big gamblers in the Cicero area a number of years ago.

92-349-138-p.10

Re: report of SA RALPH R. FORD, JR., Chicago, dated 6/30/59 re: SA LEO L. GIANCANA, was.

SA GIANCANA arrived at Midway Airport from Mexico City on American Airlines Flight 492 and was searched by Customs personnel at Chicago's Midway airport upon arrival and no contraband material was found.

Piece of paper containing a list of names and notations:

Listed was: FLEET 2

The name appearing above is believed to be:

FLEET is JOE CORNGOLD, syndicate representative for Cicero and lieutenant of GIANCANA.

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"Chicago American" for 5/1/40 carried an article captioned: "Bookies, B-Girls---Put Rarely a Raid".

ENCLOSURE:

Organized crime in Chicago, the Syndicate has been operating recently under heavy clouds.

Lurking in the background are the familiar Syndicate names, ALUPPA, CORUGOLD (sometimes CORUGOLD), GUS LARSEN and other big shots.

Date 2-13-61

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Joseph Caruzak

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<u>Joe Caruzak</u>			
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)

DATE: 4/7/61

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-378)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Aka Joe Corngold,  
Joseph Corngale, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr,  
"Fifkey", Fifkie, Joseph Fifkey  
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Reurletter to Springfield dated 3/23/61.

The following investigation was conducted by IC

[redacted] Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 3/27/61 that driver's license C652-4809-5177 was issued 11/14/57 to JOSEPH CORNGOLAC, 5912 West Cermack Road, Cicero, Illinois. This license expired 11/14/60 and describes him as 5'10", 205 pounds, date of birth 6/22/95, black hair, blue eyes. On 1/16/58 a change of information form was submitted to change this name to JOSEPH CORNGOLD, same address, same description. On 5/16/58 and 6/16/59, duplicate licenses were issued to JOSEPH CORNGOLD with above number because others were lost or stolen. [redacted] also advised that on 8/29/60 this individual was arrested in Tucson, Arizona for disobeying traffic signal and was driving a 1959 Cadillac two door with 1960 Illinois license 2 522 261. She also advised that a check of records failed to reflect any driver's or chauffeur's license issued in the names of JOE or JOSEPH CARR with description similar to subject.

[redacted] Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 3/27/61 that a check of records failed to reflect any driver's or chauffeur's license issued in the name of JOSEPH FIFKEY.

[redacted] Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 3/30/61 that a check of Souder records for 1960 and 1961 failed to reflect any vehicles registered or titled to subject under his true name or aliases.

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[redacted] also advised that 1960 Illinois license 2 522 261 was issued 2/6/60 to [redacted] 5912 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois, for 1959 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, VIN 59J116859, which was purchased used 7/2/59 from ANTHONY ABRAHAM Auto Leasing Company, 4181 Southwest Eighth Street, Miami, Florida. Certificate of Title 59J116859 was issued 8/21/59 to [redacted] same address, for this Cadillac with no lien and has not been surrendered to date. A check of Soundex records for 1961 reflect that 1961 Illinois license 685 912 was issued 12/13/60 to [redacted] 5912 West Cermak, Cicero 50, Illinois, for above mentioned Cadillac.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)

JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka Joe Corngold,  
Joseph Corngale, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr,  
"Fifkey," Fifikie, Joseph Fifkey  
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Springfield is requested to ascertain any automobiles registered to the captioned subject under his true name or aliases and in addition will ascertain if this subject has a current Illinois driver's license.

CORNGOLD has resided at 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois, and it is felt that any auto licensed to him would show some Cicero address. His description is as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	September 10, 1895
Place of birth	Russia
Height	5'8" - 5'9"
Weight	180-190
Remarks	Wears glasses

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)

DATE: 5/25/61

FROM : SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN

SUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka  
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Investigation in the top hoodlum field does not reflect enough pertinent information concerning CORNGOLD's activities to warrant his being considered a top hoodlum at this time; therefore, it is suggested that this case be closed administratively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-350)

FROM: SA VINCENT L. INSERRA

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Date: 9/26/61

Pursuant to SAC letter 61-50 dated 9/15/61, it is recommended that an investigation be instituted on the below-listed Chicago hoodlums under the expanded coverage of the Criminal Intelligence Program:

[REDACTED]  
SAM BATTAGLIA  
JACK CERONE  
JOSEPH "FIFKE" CORNGOLD  
WILLIAM DADDANO  
SAMUEL ENGLISH  
FRANK EULO  
ALBERT FRABOTTA  
FRANK LA PORTE  
CHARLES NICOLETTI  
ROCCO PRANNO

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An initial report should be submitted to the Bureau within 45 days on each of the above individuals in accordance with existing instructions.

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1-92-914 (SAM BATTAGLIA)  
1-92-NEW (JACK CERONE)  
1-92-468 (JOSEPH CORNGOLD)  
1-92-916 (WILLIAM DADDANO)  
1-92-887 (SAM ENGLISH)  
1-92-918 (FRANK EULO)  
1-92-689 (ALBERT FRABOTTA)  
1-92-920 (FRANK LA PORTE)  
1-92-925 (CHARLES NICOLETTI)  
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Purpose and results of contact

Negative

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"Information herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing".

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Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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1 - 92-108 (JOSEPH COENGOLD)  
1 - 92-728 (JAMES ROFFA)

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## Informant advised as follows:

He advised that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, also known as "FIFKEY", has been a "big man" with the "outfit" for the past thirty years and is known as a stand-up guy because he took the rap for some of CAPONE's men. He stated that CORNGOLD is closely associated with JOSEPH AIUPPA, also known as JOE O'BRIEN. He stated that CORNGOLD formerly lived in the Gramer Hotel at Washington Boulevard and Homan Avenue, Chicago, and was a member of the Midwest Athletic Club, Chicago.

On \_\_\_\_\_ at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-468  
SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE  
by and JOSEPH G. SHEA/pat Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_ 92-466 b7D

# Gambler's Arrest Ordered

## Fails to Show In Bookie Trial

Criminal Court Judge Alexander J. Napoli ordered the arrest Tuesday of Joseph Corngold, long-time Cicero gambling figure.

Corngold failed to appear as a witness in the trial of seven persons charged with keeping a handbook.

At the same time, Lawrence Genesen, assistant state attorney revealed that Corngold is being sought by Senate racket committee investigators.

The investigators want to subpoena him to testify at hearings on Chicago-area vice, he said.

OUT OF court, Genesen identified Corngold as owner of the building at 5941 W. Roosevelt Rd., Cicero, where the defendants allegedly operated the bookie joint.

"We want him to explain whom he was renting the building to and what the upstairs was used for," he said.

The fortress-like building, which housed a bank that went under during the Depression, contains a tavern on the first floor and betting rooms on the second, Genesen said. Raiders had to batter down four doors there before the arrests were made last May 23.

EDWARD KING, state attorney's policeman, served a subpoena Tuesday on Corngold in Corngold's home at 1828 S. 59th Ct., Cicero, before the trial opened.

In the bench trial, Michael Brodtkin, defense lawyer, moved that evidence be suppressed because the raiders were without a search warrant.

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# CICERO HOOD DUCKS QUIZ IN GAMBLING CASE

Joseph Corngold, syndicate vice and gambling boss in the west part of Cicero, appeared voluntarily yesterday in Criminal court after his arrest had been ordered when he failed to answer a subpoena as a witness in a gambling case.



Corngold

Corngold, of 1826 S. 59th st., Cicero, appeared in the court of Judge Alexander J. Napoli and promptly invoked immunity eight times, claiming his answers to questions would incriminate him. 11-8

Questioned by Lawrence Genssen, assistant state's attorney, Corngold refused to answer when asked if he was owner of a building occupied by a handbook, and when asked if he knew each of seven defendants.

The seven were arrested May 23 by state's attorney's investigators in a raid on a second floor handbook at 5941 Roosevelt rd., Cicero. Corngold is owner of the building, the investigators said.

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JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Aka.  
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Enclosed herewith are three copies of a report of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA, dated 12/1/61, at Chicago, Illinois.

UACB one copy of this report will be disseminated to the U. S. Attorney, Chicago, within ten days of this communication.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka Joe Corngold, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Corngolac, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr, Joseph Fifkey, Fifkey, Fivekie, Fik, Fiffie</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH G. SHEA</b>	TYPED BY <b>lfh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

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REFERENCE: SAC Letter 61-50 dated 9/15/61.

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## LEADS

### PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. 1. Obtain data surrounding arrest of JOSEPH CORNGOLD on August 29, 1960, in Tucson for disobeying traffic signal while driving 1959 Cadillac two-door, bearing 1960 Illinois License 2522261.

2. Will determine if JOSEPH CORNGOLD resides or resided at [redacted] bearing in mind that in 1948 when CORNGOLD's car was observed at this address [redacted] of that address denied knowing CORNGOLD or that he resided there.

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3. Will determine through available sources if [redacted] Tucson, as of 1948, is possibly identical with [redacted] presently residing at CORNGOLD's business address of 5912 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois, and now the registered owner of the Cadillac in which CORNGOLD was arrested in Tucson on August 29, 1960.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will obtain information surrounding purchase of used 1959 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, Vehicle Identification No. 59J116859, on July 2, 1959, from ANTHONY ABRAHAM Auto Leasing Company, 4181 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, Florida, by JOSEPH CORNGOLD or [redacted] 5912 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will conduct logical investigation to determine subject's background, activities, and associates.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation in this case pre-dates the earliest date of the investigative period as indicated in this report because this report primarily contains that information which has been compiled for several years in the files of the Chicago Division.

All pertinent information received from CG 6343-C\* has been appropriately paraphrased and included in this report so that the identity of this highly confidential source will not be disclosed.

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INFORMANTS

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JOSEPH G. SHEA  
Date: 12-1-61

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-468

Bureau File #:

Title: JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

JOSEPH CORNGOLD, date of birth listed as 6/22/1895 and 9/10/1895 in Russia, entered U. S. from Russia on 9/25/13 and filed petition for citizenship 4/27/21; became naturalized citizen at Chicago, Illinois. Served in U. S. Army 10/4/17 to 6/7/19. CORNGOLD, a widower, resides 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois, and may have residence Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona. Whereabouts of CORNGOLD's adopted daughter, [redacted] not known. Record of arrest for CORNGOLD, FBI No. 4063767, set forth and no convictions noted. Background information of CORNGOLD and associates set forth. CORNGOLD alleged to have been member of AL CAPONE mob active in gambling interests and in more recent years heavily engaged in gambling activities in Cicero, Illinois. CORNGOLD served subpoena at Cicero, Illinois, home 11/21/61 by Cook County States Attorney's Police concerning gambling arrest. Legitimate enterprises and physical description of CORNGOLD set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

A. Birth and Citizenship

The records of CG T-1, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that JOSEPH CORNGOLD was born September 10, 1895, in Russia. He arrived in the United States from Russia on September 25, 1913, and did not file a declaration of intention to become a citizen due to the fact that he was in the U. S. Army from 1917 to 1919. On April 27, 1921, CORNGOLD filed his petition to become a citizen of the United States in the U. S. District Court at Chicago, Illinois, and became a naturalized citizen at Chicago, Illinois. Witnesses at the time of his naturalization were CHARLES A. PLAMONDON, JR., an attorney, 331 Webster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and SAMUEL T. LAWTON, Attorney, 712 East 50th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

B. Military Service

The records of CG T-1 reflect that on October 4, 1917, CORNGOLD enlisted in the U. S. Army and was assigned serial number 95026. He was a member of the Supply Company, 122nd Regiment, Field Artillery, and saw service in France from May, 1918, to May, 1919. He was honorably discharged from the Army on June 7, 1919.

A crime survey memorandum dated June 1, 1950, reflects that the records of CG T-2 indicate that JOSEPH CORNGOLD registered under the Selective Service Act on April 27, 1942, and was assigned serial number U-758. CORNGOLD listed his residence then as 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois. He listed his age as 48, having been born on September 10, 1895, in Russia. He indicated he was self-employed at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, and employed four paid workers at his tavern at that address.

C. Present Residence

On November 21, 1961, States Attorney's Policemen  
[redacted] advised that they had served

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a subpoena to JOSEPH CORNGOLD at 1828 South 59th Court in connection with a gambling raid at 5941 West Cermak Road.

D. Former Residence

The records of Hills Reports, Incorporated, a credit agency, Chicago, Illinois, were checked by Special Employee [redacted] in 1948 at which time his former address was listed as 1850 South 61st Court, Cicero.

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E. Marital Status

The "Chicago Herald American" of September 15, 1948, carried in its obituary column a death notice as follows:

EDITH CORNGOLD, 1828 South 59th Street in Cicero, beloved wife of JOSEPH, fond mother of [redacted] Services Thursday, September 16, at 11 A.M. at chapel, 6301 West Cermak Road, Berwyn, Interment Woodlawn.

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A general crime survey dated July 15, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois, carried the information that CORNGOLD's wife, EDITH CORNGOLD, died on September 15, 1948, as a result of taking an overdose of sleeping pills.

F. Family

Referral/Consult

CG T-14 advised [redacted]

G. Status of Health

States Attorney's Policemen [redacted] advised on November 21, 1961, that they observed

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JOSEPH CORNGOLD at his home at 1828 South 59th Court on that date at which time they noted that he was being treated for obesity by Dr. WALTER A. CODE, Suite 312, 737 North Michigan Avenue, phone MI 2-5500.

H. Autos Owned by JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Chicago States Attorney's Policemen [redacted] and [redacted] advised on November 21, 1961, that at the time they served a subpoena on JOSEPH CORNGOLD at his home residence in Cicero they noticed that a 1961 Chevrolet Impala, all white four-door, bearing 1961 Illinois License FE4424, was in the driveway of his home. They noted that this vehicle bore no vehicle sticker on the window.

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The above 1961 Illinois License FE4424 is registered to [redacted] Cermak Road on a Chevrolet. This car was purchased from Ben Geller Chevrolet Company.

CG T-6 advised on April 7, 1961, that the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, Drivers License Section, records reflect that on March 27, 1961, drivers license C652-4809-5177 was issued November 14, 1957, to JOSEPH CORNGOLAC, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois. This license expired November 14, 1960, and describes CORNGOLAC as 5'10", 210 pounds, date of birth June 22, 1895, black hair, blue eyes. On January 16, 1958, a change of information form was submitted to change this name to JOSEPH CORNGOLD, same address, same description. On May 16, 1958, and June 16, 1959, duplicate licenses were issued to JOSEPH CORNGOLD with the above number because others were lost or stolen. CG T-6 advised that on August 29, 1960, this individual was arrested in Tucson, Arizona, for disobeying a traffic signal at which time he was driving a 1959 Cadillac two-door with 1960 Illinois License 2522261. CG T-6 further advised that a check of records failed to reflect any drivers or chauffeurs license issued in the name of JOE or JOSEPH CARR with a name similar to subject.

CG T-7 advised on March 30, 1961, that the records of the Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, failed to reflect any

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vehicles registered or titled to the subject under his true name or aliases.

CG T-7 advised that 1960 Illinois License 2522261 was issued February 6, 1960, to [redacted] 5912 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois, for 1959 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, Vehicle Identification No. 59J116859, which was purchased used July 2, 1959, from Anthony Abraham Auto Leasing Company, 4181 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, Florida. Certificate of Title 59J116859 was issued August 21, 1959, to [redacted] [redacted] same address, for this Cadillac with no lien and has not been surrendered to date. A check of Soundex records for 1961 reflected that 1961 Illinois License 685912 was issued December 13, 1960, to [redacted] 5912 West Cermak, Cicero 50, Illinois, for the above mentioned Cadillac.

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## II. CRIMINAL RECORD

Under FBI No. 4063767, an identification record dated July 3, 1944, indicates that CORNGOLD was arrested on July 5, 1932, by the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, under the name JOE CARR, Chicago Police Department No. C-40229. The charge was general principles.

The records of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, reflects CORNGOLD's Bureau of Identification No. as D26854. The records further reflect that CORNGOLD was arrested November 4, 1943, with one [redacted] [redacted] for conspiracy. CORNGOLD was indicted in October, 1943, and the trial was nolle prossed April 3, 1944, by Judge DISORT.

According to Chicago Police records, CORNGOLD has used the aliases JOSEPH CORNGALE and JOE CARR.

The above mentioned FBI identification record indicates further that as JOSEPH CORNGALE the subject was arrested at New York City, New York, on June 11, 1930, and the charge was not given.

The records of the Chicago Police Department further indicate that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero,



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was arrested on December 29, 1944, at 3400 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, by Officers [redacted] on a charge of investigation. Disposition indicates this charge was discharged on January 2, 1945, before Judge SCHILLER, Court Branch 27, Chicago.

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### III. ASSOCIATES

Additional information concerning some of the below listed associates as well as other acquaintances of CORNGOLD can be located in other sections of this report.

#### EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

VOGEL is a former associate of AL CAPONE and has long been regarded as an individual representing hoodlum interests in coin operated machine businesses in Chicago. VOGEL is known as "king of the slot machines" in Cook County. He presently is the owner of the Apex Amusement Company, Cigarette Deluxe Company, and Ajax Phonograph Company, all located within Cook County.

CG T-3 advised SA DELBERT L. WOOD on or about September 12, 1946, that EDWARD DAVID VOGEL is considered a boss of the slot machine racket in Cook County with the exception of Cicero where he was not at that time in favor. CG T-3 further advised that any gambling equipment put in Cicero which is the property of VOGEL must be done through WILLIE HEENEY, JOE CORNGOLD, or [redacted]

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#### LOUIS "LITTLE NEW YORK" CAMPAGNA

CAMPAGNA was at one time a close associate of AL CAPONE and one of the leaders of the CAPONE mob in the Chicago area. CAMPAGNA died May 30, 1955, on a yacht off the coast of Miami, Florida. On [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in about [redacted] he was contacted by a friend relative to CAMPAGNA's income tax liability. [redacted] hesitantly identified this friend as JOSEPH CORNGOLD. He stated that he could not recall his conversation with CORNGOLD at that time but advised

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that as a result of this contact with CORNGOLD he turned over \$10,000 in cash to CORNGOLD with the understanding that CORNGOLD was to use this money in settlement of CAMPAGNA's taxes. [redacted] received no receipt or note for this money, that he considered it a loan to CAMPAGNA, and that he believes he would eventually be repaid by CAMPAGNA for this money which he gave to CORNGOLD in September, 1946.

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The "Chicago Daily Tribune" dated October 1, 1947, carried an article under a Washington dateline dated September 30, 1947, in which it was stated that CAMPAGNA in delivering his profits from gambling houses to the income tax authorities said he shares the profits from the El Patio and the Austin Club in partnership with JOSEPH CORNGOLD, sometimes described as Cicero's gambling overlord, and WILLIAM HEENEY, also a veteran CAPONE gangster.

CG T-4 advised [redacted]

Referral/Consult

RALPH JAMES CAPONE

RALPH CAPONE is a brother of AL CAPONE who presently has legitimate business interests in Mercer, Wisconsin, and who currently is under indictment for income tax evasion in Chicago, Illinois.

A crime survey memorandum concerning the Chicago area dated March 30, 1944, reflected that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, a gambler of Cicero, is a friend of RALPH CAPONE.

The "Chicago Daily Times" dated April 20, 1944, carried an article in which it listed among the associates of RALPH CAPONE one JOSEPH CORNGOLD, a former CAPONE hoodlum. The article continued that MATTHEW CAPONE was also friendly with JOSEPH CORNGOLD, owner of the El Patio Club, 5912 West Cermak Road.

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JOE AIUPPA

AIUPPA, who is also known as JOE O'BRIEN, is the former reputed vice and gambling overlord for Chicago organized crime in the Cicero area. Currently AIUPPA's stature amongst the hoodlum element has been reduced from his former position.

A crime survey memorandum of the Chicago area dated March 23, 1945, describes JOSEPH AIUPPA as one of the most ruthless hoodlum gamblers in the Chicago area who was then closely connected with the top notch gangsters in Cook County. This survey contained a list of AIUPPA's friends and associates and on the list JOSEPH CORNGOLD was included.

CG T-9 advised on October 5, 1961, that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, also known as FIFKEY, has been a "big man" with the "outfit" for the past 30 years and is known as a standup guy because he took the rap for some of CAPONE's men. CG T-9 stated that CORNGOLD is closely associated with JOSEPH AIUPPA, also known as JOE O'BRIEN. CG T-9 added that CORNGOLD formerly lived in the Graymere at Washington Boulevard and Homan Avenue, Chicago, and was a member of the Midwest Athletic Club, Chicago.

FRANK FERRARO

FERRARO is reportedly a prominent individual in the "Chicago Crime Syndicate" and holds equal status with GUS ALEX in all ventures including legitimate enterprises and gambling ventures mostly centered in the Chicago "Loop" area.

CG T-8 advised on December 21, 1960, that FRANK FERRARO associates frequently with JOSEPH CORNGOLD in regards to handbook operations.

CG T-8 advised on November 3, 1960, that FRANK FERRARO occasionally visits the El Patio Lounge, 5912 West Cermak Road, which is owned by JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

GUS ALEX

ALEX is one of the leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area and exercises control over gambling and

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other criminal activities in the First Ward of Chicago which includes the Chicago "Loop" area.

CG T-8 advised on August 4, 1959, that CORNGOLD was affiliated with GUS ALEX and TONY ACCARDO in his gambling interests.

TONY ACCARDO

ACCARDO is a prominent Chicago hoodlum reportedly head of organized crime in the Chicago area for a ten-year period following 1943 when PAUL DELUCIA was convicted in connection with the BROWNE-BIOFF movie extortion case. ACCARDO was recently convicted of income tax evasion and received a six-year sentence which is presently under appeal.

CG T-8 advised on October 4, 1959, that JOSEPH CORNGOLD was then affiliated in his gambling activities with GUS ALEX and TONY ACCARDO.

ROCCO FISCHETTI

FISCHETTI is a cousin of AL CAPONE who for the past several years operated the largest gambling game in the Chicago area in the J & J Picnic Grove, Will County, Illinois, with LESLIE KRUSE and GUS LIEBE.

A report dated October 23, 1946, entitled "REACTIVATION OF THE CAPONE GANG" reflects that ROCCO FISCHETTI was indicted on October 30, 1943, in Cook County and charged with conspiracy to violate gambling laws. This indictment, under docket 43 1645, was reviewed and it was ascertained that several individuals were also indicted at that time with FISCHETTI. JOSEPH CORNGOLD was among these individuals.

ANTHONY "MOPS" VOLPE

VOLPE is described by various information in the Chicago files as a member of the old CAPONE mob and was alleged to be a "hit" man for the CAPONE syndicate.

CG T-5 advised SA FRANCIS D. TIGHE on or about February 17, 1944, that ANTHONY "MOPS" VOLPE, one of the

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first AL CAPONE gunmen, was a frequent visitor to the El Patio Tavern, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero. CG T-5 further advised that VOLPE frequents the El Patio Tavern every afternoon playing cards in the rear room of the tavern. CG T-5 continued that JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 5912 Cermak Road, Cicero, was a close friend and associate of VOLPE.

HY GODFREY

GODFREY is a messenger and bodyguard for various Chicago hoodlums. He operates the Hyde Park Insurance Agency, located at 1660 East 55th Street, Chicago.

CG T-8 advised on July 30, 1959, that HY GODFREY is a close associate of JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

SAM GIANCANA

GIANCANA, also known as SAM "MOONEY" GIANCANA, is described as the number one man in the hierarchy of Chicago organized crime.

CG T-16 advised on June 15, 1959, that SAM GIANCANA arrived at Midway Airport from Mexico City on United Airlines Flight 692 and was searched by customs personnel at the airport upon arrival and no contraband material was found.

It was noted at the time of search that GIANCANA carried a paper containing a list of names and notations. Listed was one FIFFIE 2.

FIFFIE is believed to be JOSEPH CORNGOLD, syndicate representative for Cicero and possibly a lieutenant of SAM GIANCANA.

IV. CRIMINAL AND GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

A crime survey of the Chicago area dated April 1, 1944, concerning EDWARD VOGEL, with aliases - Racket Survey indicated that VOGEL was then considered the boss of the one-armed bandits with the exception of Cicero where it was reported he was not in good favor and any gambling equipment

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put in Cicero and the property of VOGEL had to be done through WILLIE HEENEY, JOSEPH CORNGOLD, or [REDACTED]

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CG T-3 advised on or about April 1, 1944, that EDWARD VOGEL while having the greater share of the entire Cook County area as his operating field had to obtain the cooperation of JOSEPH CORNGOLD in order to put gambling equipment in Cicero. CG T-3 stated that during the month of March, 1944, he seized 14 pinball machines scattered in various places in Cicero and that the pinball machines were the property of VOGEL and [REDACTED] according to CG T-3 was [REDACTED]

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The "Chicago Sun" dated April 27, 1944, carried an article captioned "41 Gangsters Called Before Grand Jury". Listed among the 41 gangsters was JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.

A crime survey of the Chicago area memorandum dated June 1, 1950, indicated that since 1920 JOSEPH CORNGOLD had been a member of the CAPONE mob and presently was a member of the alleged gambling syndicate operating in Chicago, Illinois. It further stated that during his membership with the CAPONE organization, CORNGOLD devoted most of his time to gambling and acted on several occasions in 1933 as a bodyguard of the CAPONE hoodlums in Cicero, Illinois. CORNGOLD was wounded in the left leg by a shotgun slug while acting as a bodyguard to LOUIS COWEN, who was then the slot machine czar of the CAPONE organization and publisher of the "Cicero Tribune". COWEN was shot by persons unknown in front of 5935 Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Sun" dated April 27, 1944, entitled "Life Sketches of Mobsters Subpoenaed by April Grand Jury - Investigation Into Underworld Strike" listed JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Owner of the Patio Club, Cicero, Illinois, and co-owner of the Austin Club in Cicero, with WILLIE HEENEY, as two of the mobsters subpoenaed.

A general crime survey for the period of April 15, 1946, to April 15, 1947, reflecting general crime conditions within the Chicago Field Division reflected that

JOSEPH CORNGOLD was amongst those conceded to be leaders of the Chicago syndicate. This survey also reflected that CORNGOLD was known to be connected with the slot machine racket in the Chicago area and was known to own several bookmaking establishments in the Cicero area, namely the El Patio Club and another handbook located in the 5900 block of West Roosevelt Road.

The November 21, 1950, issue of the "Chicago Daily Sun-Times" contained an article entitled "Probers Press Hunt for 35 Witnesses". This article reflects KEFAUVER Crime Investigating Committee intensification of its search for 35 missing witnesses who had ducked service of subpoenas. Among the missing witnesses, according to the article, were gamblers, CAPONE gang bosses, and bookie wire service men. One of those being sought was JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 1828 South 59th Court, Cicero. The "Chicago Tribune" dated March 21, 1951, contains an article entitled "Names Chicago Gangsters Who Face Tax Quiz". This article contains a list of all prominent underworld figures whose income tax returns were being investigated. The name of JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Cicero gambler, was included among those listed.

The August 31, 1950, issue of the "Chicago Daily Sun-Times" contains an article entitled "Likely Witnesses in Inquiry Listed". This article reflects that VIRGIL PETERSON, Operating Director of the Chicago Crime Commission, said he expected Chicagoans he named in Senate Crime Committee testimony would be called as witnesses. This article contains a list of the persons named by PETERSON with comments on them from his sworn testimony. JOSEPH CORNGOLD, operator with WILLIE HEENEY of the El Patio Club, 5912 West Cermak, Cicero, was listed as one of the witnesses.

A. Purported Involvement of JOSEPH CORNGOLD in Case Entitled "LOUIS CAMPAGNA, aka; ET AL; BRIBERY - PAROLE MATTER"

CG T-15 advised on December 6, 1952, that one

[redacted] whose true name was believed to be [redacted]

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according to CG T-15 and among his associates was an individual known as JOE "FIFKEY" (phonetic).

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CG T-15 stated that in about [redacted]  
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it was the understanding of CG T-15 that [redacted]  
[redacted] advised CG T-15 that  
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WILLIE HEENEY was interviewed at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, on October 11, 1947, by SAs JOSEPH C. WHEELER and JOHN E. HOWARD. HEENEY admitted at that time that he had given \$10,000 in cash to his partner, JOSEPH CORNGOLD, to be used to settle the Government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA. He stated he did not receive any promissory note or receipt for this money but expected that sooner or later it would be paid back to him. HEENEY admitted he had heard that other persons contributed to this fund and estimated that eight or ten other persons in the Cicero, Illinois, area gave money for this purpose. He declined to name these persons, saying that the collection of this money had been handled by his partner, CORNGOLD, and that CORNGOLD would be the proper person to contact for this information. When questioned as to how this collection started, he stated that he believed that either Mrs. CAMPAGNA contacted JOSEPH CORNGOLD or JOSEPH CORNGOLD contacted Mrs. CAMPAGNA. On further reflection, HEENEY stated he recalled that JOSEPH CORNGOLD had heard that Mrs. CAMPAGNA needed money for this purpose and he contacted her regarding it. CORNGOLD thereafter took up a collection of money for the purpose of paying the back income taxes of CAMPAGNA.

On [redacted]  
[redacted] advised SAs HOWARD A. CARLSON and FRANCIS A. REAGAN that [redacted] he was contacted by JOSEPH CORNGOLD relative to [redacted]

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On October 13, 1947, JOSEPH CORNGOLD was interviewed at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, by SAs JOSEPH C. WHEELER and JOHN A. HOWARD. CORNGOLD advised that he had at no time furnished any money to anyone to be used for the purpose of a bond for LOUIS CAMPAGNA or any other parolees at the time of their arrest in 1943. He stated he had nothing to do with effecting the paroles of any individuals and did not raise any money to be used for the payment of bribes or for any other purpose regarding the procurement of paroles. He advised he knew nothing of any improper activities in connection with the procurement of paroles.

In regard to the raising of the money to be used to pay off the Government's income tax claim against CAMPAGNA and the other parolees, CORNGOLD stated he would not discuss the matter. He was specifically told it was known that his partner had put up \$10,000 to be used to pay off the Government's income tax claim against LOUIS CAMPAGNA. CORNGOLD would neither affirm or deny this fact but stated that "maybe I put up the same amount, maybe less, maybe more. I might have borrowed money from friends to help a friend. Anything to help a friend from having to stay in any longer than is necessary".

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V. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

EL Patio  
5914 West Cermak Road  
Cicero , Illinois

Austin Club  
5937 West Roosevelt Road  
Cicero, Illinois

An article appeared in the "Chicago Sun", dated April 27, 1944, entitled, "Life Sketches of Mobsters Subpoenaed by April Grand Jury - Investigation Into Underworld Strikes", listed CORNGOLD as the owner of the El Patio Club, Cicero, Illinois and co-owner of the Austin Club in Cicero with WILLIE HEENEY reported member of the alleged Chicago gambling syndicate and a known handbook operator.

CG T -14 advised

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CG T-11 stated that CORNGOLD has been known to associate with WILLIE HEENEY in the gambling operation for the "syndicate" operation in Cicero, Illinois. CORNGOLD since the death of HEENEY was in full charge of all gambling in Cicero, Illinois and was then closely allied with

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CLAUDE MADDOX in the gambling racket. According to CG T-11, CORNGOLD dates back to the early days of prohibition, is of Jewish extraction and had always been a front man in the gambling rackets.

CG T-12 advised on or about March 28, 1958, that JOE CORNGOLD had some sort of interest in the Royal Cafe along with JACK HUMPHREYS, brother of MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

CG T-12 stated that JACK HUMPHREYS had an interest in the Racing Wire Service, a book business that employs its own telephone men and makes its own telephone hook ups. CG T-12 stated that the Royal Cafe, located at 48th Court and Roosevelt was a large gambling spot operated by [REDACTED] The horse gambling at the Royal Cafe is operated by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] according to CG T-12. was probably [REDACTED]

CG T-12 stated that an almost continuous poker game with extremely large stakes operates at the Royal Cafe and that crap games are usually in operation in the afternoon particularly on Sunday.

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The November 29, 1951 issue of the "Chicago Daily News" contained an article entitled, "Bank Confirms Hood Owns Northlake Spot". This article reflected that trust papers produced by a Cicero bank showed that the Hamburger Palace, a Northlake handbook that figured in the ROBERT H. NIEMEYER beating case was owned by JOE CORNGOLD, a reputed racketeer. The papers had been produced by the Western National Bank of Cicero after Chief Justice THOMAS E. KLUCZYNSKI of the Criminal Court issued a new subpoena for them. The "Daily News" revealed prior to the time of the article that the place was built on land officially leased as owned by CORNGOLD and the late WILLIE HEENEY.

CG T-10 advised on or about December 7, 1953, that the Roxy Lounge, 5941 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois, was owned by "FIVKIE", who is JOSEPH CORNGOLD. CG T-10 stated that this place was formerly run by one ROCKY INFELICE.

#### VI. TRAVEL

CG T-13 advised on September 9, 1958, that JOE "FIFK" CORNGOLD was then residing in Arizona. CG T-13 also stated that he was well acquainted with CORNGOLD, LOUIS CAMPAGNA and WILLIE HEENEY, all big gamblers in the Cicero area for a number of years.

In connection with an investigation being conducted concerning JOSEPH CORNGOLD, information was received from the Phoenix Office on February 9, 1948, to the effect that a late model Cadillac bearing 1947 Illinois License 121723 had been at Route 2, Box 507, Tucson, Arizona. This license was ascertained to be issued to J. CORNGOLD, 5914 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois, for a Cadillac with Motor Number C6403897.

In addition, it was ascertained that a letter had been received by Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD, Route 2, Box 507, Tucson, Arizona, which letter had been mailed from the

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address 1828 South 59th Street, Cicero, Illinois. Mrs. EDITH CORNGOLD was believed to be the wife of JOSEPH CORNGOLD.

On February 9, 1948, agents of the Phoenix Office made inquiries at [redacted] in an effort to locate [redacted] who resides at [redacted] was requested to ascertain the license number of the Cadillac.

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On February 9, 1948, [redacted] advised that the license number of the Cadillac, a late model, believed to be a 1947 four door, sedan, was 1947 Illinois License Number 121723. [redacted] advised that this Cadillac had been seen at the above address for approximately three weeks.

It is to be noted that the above 1947 Illinois license was registered to J. CORNGOLD.

[redacted] Tucson, was questioned relative to the Cadillac on February 9, 1948, at which time she denied a Cadillac had ever been parked in front of her residence. She further denied any knowledge whatsoever concerning the whereabouts of JOSEPH CORNGOLD or WILLIAM EDWARD HEENY and further denied they had been at her residence.

It was further learned in this investigation that ANTHONY ACCARDO was alleged to have purchased a residence at Tempe, Arizona where a former New York City policeman was reported to be operating a gambling establishment. It was indicated that JOSEPH CORNGOLD might spend time at Mesa or Tempe at the establishment allegedly purchased by ACCARDO reported to be located within ten miles of Mesa, Arizona.

#### VII DESCRIPTION

Name	JOSEPH CORNGOLD, Aka.
Address	1828 South 59th Court Cicero, Illinois

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Date of birth	September 10, 1895
Place of birth	Russia or June 22, 1895, Russia
Height	5'8" - 5'10"
Weight	205 lbs.
Hair	Reddish, sandy, turning gray
Build	Heavy to obese
Complexion	florid
Eyes	Blue
Peculiarities	Wears rimless glasses; large nose, hairy hands, wears stone sapphire ring on left little finger, wears sports clothes
Marital status	Widowed
Wife	EDITH CORNGOLD, deceased
Daughter	[redacted] date of birth believed [redacted]
Occupation	Operator of a bar and handbook
FBI #	4063767
Military Service	World War I, U. S. Army SN 95026, Supply Company, 122nd Regiment, Field Artillery Freight Service

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**JOSEPH CORNGOLD**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Joseph G. Shea, dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

Characterization of Informants

CG T-1 is another Government agency.

CG T-2 is another Government agency.

CG T-3 is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was contacted an insufficient number of times to determine the reliability of his information.

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CG T-4 is another Government agency.

CG T-5 is [REDACTED]

CG T-6 is [REDACTED]

CG T-7 is [REDACTED]

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CG T-8 is a person who is acquainted with Corngold and can furnish information concerning his contacts regarding criminal activities.

CG T-9 is an individual familiar with top hoodlum activities in the Chicago area.

CG T-10 was an individual who could furnish information regarding some of Corngold's criminal and gambling activities.

CG T-11 is [REDACTED]

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CG T-12 was an individual acquainted with Joseph Corngold and some of his activities.

CG T-13 is an individual engaged in business in the Cicero area acquainted with hoodlum activities in the Cicero area.

CG T-14 is another Government agency.

CG T-15 was an individual in a position to know some of the activities of [REDACTED] and Joseph Corngold.

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CG T-16 is another Government agency.



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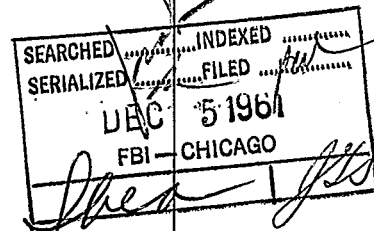
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Chicago Illinois	✓ Joe Carr #C-40229	July 5, 1932	General Principles	



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
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	As Joseph Cornigale New York City given (as on print #C-40229)		City Feb 8, 1933	1933 charge not ✓
	As Joseph Cornigale #D-26634 conspiracy indicted November 5, 1943		Police Dept. Chicago Illinois	

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division

Date  
11-21-61

Re  
JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka. AR

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name JOSEPH CORNGOLD		FBI No. 4063767				
Aliases Joe Corngold, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr, Fifkey, Joseph Fifkey		Other No.				
Sex M	Race W	Birth Date 9-10-95	Birthplace Russia	Residence 1828 So. 59th Ct., Cicero, Ill		
Height 5'8"-5'9"	Weight 190-200	Build Heavy	Hair Grey Reddish	Eyes Blue	Complexion Florid	Age 65
Fingerprint Classification 21 00 16 4 00			Scars, marks and tattoos			

Also Furnish:

- ☐ Photo  
☐ Fingerprints  
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Return Reply to:

SAC, Chicago (92-468) ✓

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Identification Division's Reply 12-4-61

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files

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*[Signatures]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)

DATE: 1/2/62

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-770) *RM*

SUBJECT: *Jy* JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
(OO: Chicago)

Re report of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA dated 12/1/61,  
at Chicago.

Referenced report requested Miami to obtain  
information surrounding the purchase of a 1959 Cadillac  
Coupe DeVille, Vehicle Identification Number 59J116859, on  
7/2/59, from Anthony Abraham Auto Leasing Company, 4181  
Southwest 8th Street, Miami, Florida, by JOSEPH CORNGOLD  
or [redacted] 5912 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois.

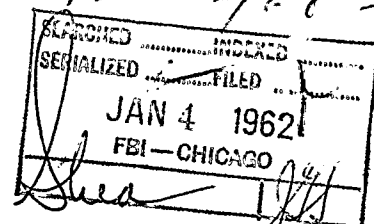
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It should be noted that records pertaining to  
the sale of automobiles for the Anthony Abraham Auto  
Leasing Company are placed in a storage warehouse when they  
are two years old and only current records are maintained  
in the office.

② - Chicago  
1 - Miami

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A thorough search was made of the warehouse records; however, the records pertaining to the sales for the month of July, 1959, were missing.

As of 12/22/61, [REDACTED] advised instant records for July, 1959, have not been found and are apparently lost or destroyed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (162-new)

DATE: November 13, 1961

FROM : SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN

SUBJECT: El Patio Club  
5914 West Cermak Road  
Cicero, Illinois  
UNKNOWN WIRE SERVICE - IGA

According to an article appearing in the Chicago American on May 15, 1961, a handbook is operating at this address in which players are allowed inside the premises where they could consult wall sheets, make their bets and lesson to the results over a loud speaker.

Investigation should be made to determine that the captioned location is still operating as a handbook and if so the owners and/or operators should be identified.

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(1) *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (162-122)

DATE: 12/20/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: El Patio Club  
5914 West Cermak Road  
Chicago, Illinois  
UNKNOWN WIRE SERVICE - IGA

On November 16, 1961, IC JAMES F. MC CAFFREY caused a check to be made of the Dun and Bradstreet records, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, and [REDACTED] stated she could locate no record of the El Patio Club.

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On November 22, 1961, IC FRANCIS G. KAHL was requested to ascertain any telephones listed to the El Patio Club, to determine who was being billed for these telephones and to secure a list of long-distance telephone calls billed to this phone for October and November of 1961.

On November 18, 1961, between 9:15 a.m. and 9:40 a.m., SA [REDACTED] made a spot check of the address 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero. It was noted that no number 5914 appeared on the buildings; however, the following numbers were noted:

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- 5910 - N & N Liquors
- 5912 - Cleo's Tavern
- 59-- - Barber shop
- 59-- - (believed to be 5914) store front with white front window with venetian blinds across entire window -- front painted dark brown and directly below Cicero Bowling Lanes
- 59-- - Cicero Bowling Lanes
- 5916 - Currency Exchange and Checks Cashed
- 5918 - Alfred's Beauty Salon
- 5920 - (corner store) Dietetic Foods

REH:MJT  
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During this period approximately 12 different persons were seen to enter 5914, stay several minutes, and then leave. All were males except one woman.

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On November 30, 1961, IC FRANCIS G. KAHL checked the Cook County Recorders Office, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, concerning the ownership of the property at 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero. IC KAHL advised the records reflect the following information:

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<u>Document #</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Inst.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Filed</u>
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16695113	Town of Cicero		Decl. of Tort	11/29/58	12/4/58

Tax bill mailed to CHESTER KASPERSKI, 3721 Wren Avenue, Rolling Meadows, in 1959."



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On December 5, 1961, ROSS SPENCER, Chief Investigator, States Attorney's Office, Chicago, advised that the files of his office contained information dated March 17, 1961, concerning 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, El Patio Club, which information was "from the memory of his investigators and old records". This is the location from which JOE CORNGOLD, alias FIFKE, always used to direct his various operations. The location enjoys a miraculous freedom from arrest and was reported in operation and observed to be practically weekly throughout the years.

The owner of the building was listed as [redacted] Riverside. The licensee was listed as JOHN CAPPETTA, 5914 Cermak Road. At times bowling was in operation by [redacted] on the second floor

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Entrance is through the tavern to a large room fitted for large scale instant operations with full services on races. When in operation, CORNGOLD offers patrons a "lottery" drawing of \$10 made up of "losing" betting tickets. This service is twofold-- doing away with "losing tickets" being discarded around the premises and obtaining the names of patrons who place bets in the premises. Poker games are also in day and night operations and since indicate that information and also the Sunday games begin at 2:00 p.m. Usually the "lookout" scrutinizes all the betters who seek entrance into the rear room when in full operation. An unknown better usually requires a known better to accompany him before he is given initial entry.

The rear room of the El Patio is equipped with counters, pay windows, and persons for the handling of racing sheets. A sign displayed on the premises indicate the rules of the house. Descriptive results from the Arlington Track immediately when in operation -- other tracks 30 to 40 minutes late in posting. Usually from 50 to 100 patrons are in rear room when operating.

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Records examined failed to indicate any arrest by local or other responsible police authorities.

A review of the Chicago files on JOSEPH CORNGOLD reflects he is currently under investigation in file 92-468 captioned, "JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka, A-R", on which SA JOSEPH G. SHEA submitted a pending report concerning him on December 1, 1961.

This report reflects on page 16 that the El Patio, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, is a legitimate enterprise of CORNGOLD's and that ownership by him goes back to at least 1944.

Inasmuch as instant IGA case on the El Patio Club and the A-R file on CORNGOLD are both of a general investigative nature in which inquiry concerning the El Patio Club is a small facet of CORNGOLD's activities, in order to alleviate duplication of effort, it is suggested that Chicago file 162-122 captioned, "El Patio Club, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, UNKNOWN WIRE SERVICE - IGA" be consolidated into 62-468 "JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka, A-R".

SAC, SPRINGFIELD

12/20/61

SAC, CHICAGO (102-122) (P)

El Patio Club  
5914 West Cermak Road  
Cicero, Illinois  
UNKNOWN WIRE SERVICE - ICA

CO: CHICAGO

Springfield is requested to check the Driver's License Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Springfield, Illinois, to determine if a driver's license has been issued to [redacted] 5912 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, and to secure all available information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] was issued on December 18, 1960, 1961 Illinois license 085012 for a 1959 Cadillac Coupe De Ville, Vehicle Identification Number 59J116359.

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1 - Chicago

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CCO: PLEASE POST

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Date: 1-16-62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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☐ S-4  
☐ S-5  
☐ S-6

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (162-122)  
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (162-47) (RUC)

EL PATIO CLUB,  
 5914 W. Cermak Road,  
 Cicero, Illinois  
 UNKNOWN WIRE SERVICE - IGA  
 OO - CG

Re CG airtel to SI, 12-20-61.

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On 1-12-62, [REDACTED] Driver's License  
 Bureau, Secretary of States Office, advised that a check of her  
 records reflected no information concerning a [REDACTED] or  
 [REDACTED]

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(2) - Chicago  
 1 - Springfield  
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Approved: *rdy UB*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/24/62

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☐ S-#5  
☐ S-#6

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-286)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka  
 AR

OO: Chicago

Rerep of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA dated 12/1/61 at Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
 GERALD J. FLYNN at Tucson, Arizona:

Spot checks of [redacted], Tucson, Arizona, from 12/18/61 to 1/23/62 have not established that subject has been seen at this residence during this period. During these spot checks a 1961 white Cadillac, Illinois License HP 7600, has been observed parked in the garage of this residence. The Illinois SP advised the Tucson PD that this car is registered to the Chateau Leasing Co., 600 N. Parkside, Chicago, Illinois. Car has SN 61F054632.

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On 1/8/62, [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised that there is no present record of a Box 507 on Route 2 and no record of the subject residing there, or of a [redacted]

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On 1/18/62 [redacted] Tucson Gas and Electric Co., Contact Division, advised that [redacted] is the owner of the residence located at [redacted] Tucson, and that service has been delivered to this building in her name since it was completed on 2/23/56.

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On 1/16/62 [redacted] NA, Tucson PD, advised that he had been unable to locate any record of a traffic

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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arrest for subject on 8/29/60. but that [redacted]

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[redacted] gave an address of [redacted]

This is the address of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that it is believed that [redacted] may be the wife or relative of a [redacted] who is reported to be associated with the El Patio Club, Cicero, Illinois. (It is noted that referenced report lists a [redacted] as an uncle.)

On 1/23/62 the records of the Tucson PD and the Tucson Merchants Credit Bureau contained no information indicating that [redacted] may be identical with [redacted]

On 1/22/62 Patrolman [redacted] Tucson PD, who is acquainted with subject, advised that subject resides at [redacted] when he is in Tucson, but that he commutes regularly between Tucson and Chicago. [redacted] advised that he has not seen the subject in Tucson for some time.

On 1/23/62 [redacted] advised that the subject either has or has the use of an unlisted number, CYpress 7-0395, at the [redacted] address.

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-5795)

2/26/62

ATTENTION: NATIONAL STOLEN  
PROPERTY SECTION  
SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)

JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka  
AR

OO: CHICAGO

On November 21, 1961, during the course of a  
subpoena being served on the subject, Detectives [redacted]  
[redacted] States Attorney Police, Cook  
County, Illinois, observed a .38 caliber Snubnose  
Smith and Wesson revolver in the subject's home. This  
revolver carried the following serial numbers on the  
frame and on the cylinders:

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54010

It is requested the the serial numbers on the  
above revolver be checked through the National Stolen  
Property Files for any pertinent information.

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① - Chicago

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>2/26/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/29/61 - 2/23/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka Joe Corngold, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Corngolac, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr, Joseph Fifkey, Fifkey, Fivekie, Fik, Fiffie</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JOSEPH G. SHEA</b>	TYPED BY <b>MJT</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA dated 12/1/61 at Chicago.

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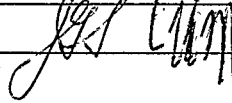
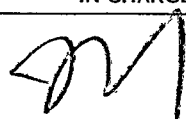
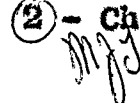
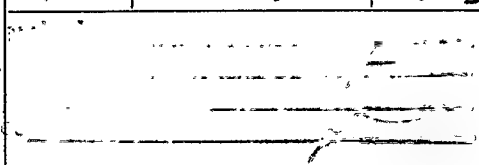
AT SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS. Will, at Smith and Wesson Fire Arms Company, attempt to trace sale of Smith and Wesson .38 caliber Snubnose revolver bearing serial numbers 117962 and 54010 on the frame and cylinders.

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1. Will, if available, obtain

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2. Will attempt to obtain neighborhood coverage for other available source which could advise on continuing basis when subject is in Tucson, Arizona.

3. Will obtain

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will conduct logical investigation to determine subject's background, activities, and associates.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It should be noted that an IGA case, Chicago File 162-122, captioned "El Patio Club, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, UNKNOWN WIRE SERVICE - IGA" has been consolidated with instant file. Information contained in the IGA file has been set out in this report and it is further noted that some of the dates of the investigation predate the investigative period as indicated in this report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA JOSEPH G. SHEA  
Date: 2/26/62

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 92-468

Bureau File No.:

Title: JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Records of Abraham Auto Leasing Company, Miami, Florida, concerning 1959 Cadillac connected with subject, lost or destroyed. Background information re El Patio Club, Chicago, Illinois, set out. Records of Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, negative re [redacted] Investigation at Tucson, Arizona set out. CORNGOLD appeared at Criminal Court, Chicago, 11/22/61 re gambling arrest and plead 5th Amendment. Snubnose Smith and Wesson revolver observed in CORNGOLD's home when subpoena served 11/21/61. An identification record under FBI Number 4063767 dated 12/4/61 was received by the Chicago Office, but is not being set forth inasmuch as it contains no additional information than previously set forth.

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DETAILS:

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Records examined failed to indicate any arrest by local or other responsible police authorities.

On January 16, 1962, the Springfield Office advised that [redacted] Drivers' License Bureau, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised on January 12, 1962, that a check of her records reflected no information concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

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By airtel dated January 24, 1962, the Phoenix Office advised that the following investigation was conducted by SA GERALD J. FLYNN at Tucson, Arizona:

Spot checks of [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, from December 18, 1961, to January 23, 1962, had not established that the subject had been seen at this residence during this period. During these spot checks, a 1961 white Cadillac, Illinois license HP7600, has been observed parked in the garage of this residence. The Illinois State Police advised the Tucson Police Department that this car is registered to the Chateau Leasing Company, 600 North Parkside, Chicago, Illinois. This car has serial number 61F054632.

On January 18, 1962, [redacted] Tucson Gas and Electric Company, Contact Division, advised that [redacted] is the owner of the residence located at [redacted] Tucson, and that service has been delivered in her name since it was completed on February 19, 1956. On January 16, 1962, Lieutenant [redacted] NA, Tucson Police Department, advised that he had been unable to locate any record of a traffic arrest for the subject on August 29, 1960, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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Lieutenant [ ] advised that it is believed that [ ] may be the wife or relative of [ ] who is reported to be associated with the El Patio Club, Cicero, Illinois;

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On January 23, 1962, the records of the Tucson Police Department and the Tucson Merchants Credit Bureau were examined and contained no information indicating that [ ] may be identical with [ ]  
[ ]

On January 22, 1962, Patrolman [ ] Tucson Police Department, who is acquainted with the subject, advised that the subject resides at [ ] [ ] when he is Tucson, but that he commutes regularly between Tucson and Chicago. [ ] advised that he has not seen the subject in Tucson for some time.

On January 23, 1962, Lieutenant [ ] advised that the subject either has or has the use of an unlisted number CYPRESS 7-0395 at the [ ] address.

On February 1, 1962, Detective [ ] States Attorney Police, Cook County, Illinois, advised that when he and Detective [ ] served a subpoena at CORNGOLD's home in Cicero, Illinois, on November 21, 1961, they observed in CORNGOLD's bedroom a Smith and Wesson Snubnose .38 caliber revolver bearing serial numbers 117962 and 54010 on the frame and cylinder of the revolver.

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[redacted] advised that the gambling arrest in connection with which they served a subpoena on the subject carries Criminal Court indictment number 61-1917. [redacted] said that the case was heard before Judge NAPOLI, Criminal Court, Chicago, Illinois, on November 22, 1961. The following individuals connected with the gambling arrest received a fine of \$200 each from Judge NAPOLI:

[redacted]  
CONNIE YORK  
[redacted]

The following individuals were discharged by the judge:

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[redacted] advised that the subject was brought in to testify in instant case because he is listed as the owner of the property. [redacted] stated that CORNGOLD plead the Fifth Amendment before Judge NAPOLI. The gambling arrest took place at 5941 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois, according to Detective [redacted] noted that the attorney representing the subject in the above hearing before Judge NAPOLI was [redacted] Chicago criminal attorney of the firm [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that he believes that [redacted] is actually a brother-in-law of the subject and is possibly [redacted] described [redacted] as a real tough individual in the operations of Cicero gambling years ago. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is supposed to be the brains of the gambling operations in Cicero, Illinois, in which the subject is a partner.



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By letter dated February 26, 1962, the National Stolen Property Section of the Bureau was requested to determine if the above-mentioned Smith and Wesson .38 caliber Snubnose revolver might be stolen property.

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-5795)

2/26/62

ATTENTION: NATIONAL STOLEN  
PROPERTY SECTION

SAC, CHICAGO (92-468)

JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka  
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OO: CHICAGO

On November 21, 1961, during the course of a subpoena being served on the subject, Detectives [redacted] States Attorney Police, Cook County, Illinois, observed a .38 caliber S&W Smith and Wesson revolver in the subject's home. This revolver carried the following serial numbers on the frame and on the cylinders:

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It is requested the the serial numbers on the above revolver be checked through the National Stolen Property Files for any pertinent information.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka Joe Corngold, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Corngolac, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr, Joseph Fifkey, "Fifkey," "Fivekie," "Fifk," "Fiffie"</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>po'b</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA dated 2/26/62 at Chicago.

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AT LINCOLN, NEB. Will, through contact of Henkle and Joyce Hardware Co., attempt to further trace sale of Smith and Wesson .38 caliber, Snubnose, revolver bearing serial number 117962.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Omaha Division rerep stated the subject of this investigation was served a subpoena on 2/1/62 by Det.  States Attorney Police, Cook County, Ill., at which time he observed in CORNGOLD's bedroom a Smith and Wesson Snubnose .38 caliber revolver bearing serial number 117962. Boston was requested to trace this gun through the manufacturer, Smith and Wesson.

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Date:SA [REDACTED]  
3/27/62

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Records of Smith and Wesson Company, Springfield, Mass., disclose .38 caliber revolver, serial number 117962, was sold and shipped on 7/3/58 to Henkle and Joyce Hardware Company, Lincoln, Neb.

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DETAILS:

Date 3/15/62

[redacted] Smith and Wesson Company,  
Springfield, Massachusetts, advised that records of that firm  
disclose Smith and Wesson .38 caliber, Snubnose, revolver  
bearing serial number 117962 was sold and shipped on July 3, 1958  
to the Heckle and Joyce Hardware Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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On 3/13/62 at Springfield, Massachusetts File # Boston 92-598

by SA [redacted]:po'b Date dictated 3/15/62

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Date: 4/11/62

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka  
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Re report of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA, dated 2/26/62,  
at Chicago.

Enclosed are ten copies each of FD 302s containing

[redacted] PX T-1 is [redacted] who made  
this information available on a confidential basis.

[redacted] is the only  
source available and has advised that he will furnish any  
information concerning CORNGOLD which may come to his  
attention.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka Joe Corngold, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Corngolac, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr, Joseph Fifkey, "Fifkey", Fivokie, "Fifk", "Fiffie"</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA WAYNE J. MORRISON</b>	TYPED BY <b>KCC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 3/27/62 at Boston.

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AT TUSCON, ARIZONA. Will contact [REDACTED] to determine what disposition he had of Smith and Wesson .38 caliber snubnose, Chief Special, revolver, bearing SN 117962.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

For information of the Phoenix Division the subject of this investigation was served a subpoena on 2/1/62 by Detective [REDACTED] States Attorney Police, Cook County, Illinois, at which time he observed in CORNGOLD's bedroom a Smith and Wesson, snubnose, .38 caliber revolver bearing

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Serial No. 117962. Referenced report revealed records of Smith and Wesson Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, disclose .38 caliber revolver, Serial No. 117962 sold and shipped on 7/3/58 to Hankle and Joyce Hardware Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Report of: SA WAYNE J. MORRISON  
Date: 4/12/62

Office: Omaha, Nebraska

Field Office File No.: Omaha 92-264

Bureau File No.:

Title: JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Records of Henkle and Joyce Hardware Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, reveal .38 caliber revolver, Serial No. 117962 sold to Western Gun and Supply Company, Lincoln 7/10/58 who in turn sold this revolver to [redacted] [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, on same date.

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DETAILS:

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Date 5/11/62

[redacted] Henkle and Joyce Hardware Company, 300 E Street, advised his records reveal that .38 caliber, ambnosc, Chief Special, Smith and Wesson, Bodyguard model revolver, bearing Serial No. 117962 was sold to Western Gun and Supply Company, 3730 North 56th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, a subsidiary of his firm on July 10, 1958.

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On 5/2/62 at Lincoln, Nebraska File # OM 92-264  
by SA WAYNE J. MORRISON:KCC Date dictated 5/5/62

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Date 4/11/62

[redacted] Western Gun and Supply Company, 3730 North 55th Street, advised Smith and Wesson .38 caliber snubnose revolver, Chief Special, Bodyguard model, bearing Serial No. 117962 was sold and shipped to [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, on July 10, 1958. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a gun dealer who has a Federal Firearms Permit.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>JOSEPH CORNGOLD, aka Joe Corngold, Joseph Corngale, Joseph Corngolac, Joseph Carr, Joe Carr, Joseph Fifkey, "Fifkey", "Fivekie", "Fik", "Fiffie".</b>		Report made by <b>SA JOSEPH G. SHEA</b>	Typed By: <b>dkz</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

~~Synopsis:~~

REFERENCES: Report of SA JOSEPH G. SHEA, dated 2/26/62, at Chicago.  
Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/27/62, at Boston. b6  
Report of SA WAYNE J. MORRISON, dated 4/12/62, at Omaha. b7C

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## LEADS

### CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. Further identify [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge <i>[Signature]</i>	Do not write in spaces below	
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2. Contact [redacted] Chief Probation Officer, Circuit Court, Du Page County, Wheaton, Illinois, concerning probation record of JAMES FREDERICK CORNGOLD.

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3. Determine if [redacted]  
[redacted] are employed at [redacted]  
[redacted]

4. Continue logical investigation to determine subject's background, activities and associates.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It will be noted that some of the dates of investigation carried in the details of this report pre-date the period of investigation as carried in this report. This is because recent information has been obtained indicating that [redacted] is closely associated with the subject and his family and therefore information contained in the Chicago Division files regarding [redacted] has been included in this report. In addition it has been determined that [redacted]

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[redacted] is a close associate of the subject and therefore information in Chicago Division files regarding [redacted] has been included in this report.

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Report of: SA JOSEPH G. SHEA  
Date: 4/30/62

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File No.: 92-468

Bureau File No.: 92-5795

Title: JOSEPH CORNGOLD

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: No record located in National Stolen Property File of  
.38 caliber snub-nose Smith and Wesson revolver in  
possession of subject.b6  
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**DETAILS:**

By letter dated February 26, 1962, the National Stolen Property Section of the FBI, advised that their files contain no record of a .38 caliber snub-nose Smith and Wesson revolver, which revolver was observed in the subject's home by Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] Cook County States Attorney's Police.

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Date APRIL 11, 1968

The records of [REDACTED]

reflect that [REDACTED]

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The following is [REDACTED]

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b7DOn 4/8/68 at [REDACTED] File # NY 92-364by SA GERALD J. BLISS/tlc Date dictated 4/8/68

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**The above information is confidential and can be  
made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces  
tecum addressed to**

[REDACTED]

April 11, 1968

PX T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contain the following information:

[REDACTED]

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SA GERALD J. FLYNN/vlc

PX 98-298

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Date April 30, 1962

records of [redacted]  
[redacted] reflected that [redacted]  
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The above records cannot be made public unless  
on the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to

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On 4/24/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-468  
by IC FRANCIS G. EARL:dkx Date dictated 4/27/62

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The Phoenix Office advised by airtel dated April 11, 1962, that [redacted] is the only known source available concerning the subject and [redacted] advised he will furnish any information concerning CORNGOLD which may come to his attention.

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On [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] is believed to be [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race  
Sex  
Age  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Residence

White  
Male

Telephone Number

[redacted]

On November 13, 1961, the records of the Chief Investigator [redacted] Cook County States Attorney's Office, reflected that [redacted]

# POLICE SMASH THEIR WAY INTO CICERO CASINO

## Seize 4, Disperse 40 in Gambling Raid

State's attorney's police smashed their way into a Cicero gambling casino last night, arrested four men, and dispersed 40 patrons.

Roswell T. Spencer, chief investigator in the state's attorney's office, led 14 policemen in a raid on the El Patio club, 5914 W. Cermak rd., Cicero. Armed with battering rams and brandishing search warrants, they smashed thru a large plate glass window in the front of the casino when they found the front door barred.

One of those arrested was Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. 22d st., Cicero, syndicate vice and gambling boss in the west part of the suburb. Corngold is more widely known as the boss of prostitution in Cicero, but in recent years has taken over some gambling operations in the city.

### Gets Telephone Tip

Spencer said his men had the club under surveillance for some time and set up yesterday's raid after receiving an anonymous telephone tip. Spencer obtained search warrants from Philip Romitti, Hillside justice of the peace and head of De Paul university's law school.

The raiders surrounded the one story, storefront building, while some of the police smashed the window. Inside, dozens of patrons tried to flee, but were rounded up quickly. Two women were found hiding behind a kitchen stove and two men were found in the basement.

Spencer said his men confiscated racing forms, betting sheets, playing cards, and a special "scramble" radio used to obtain horse race results from race tracks.

### Given Jury Summons

The four arrested by state's attorney's police in Cicero were subpoenaed for appearance at 9:30 a. m. next Tuesday before the grand jury.

Others arrested along with Corngold as being keepers of a gambling house were Rocco Muscato, 64, of 2242 58th av., Cicero; Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 W. 23d st., Cicero; and Connie York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th ct., Cicero.

Spencer said 10 of the club's 40 patrons also were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury as witnesses.

### Follows Chicago Raids

The raid came on the heels of similar raids in Chicago over the week-end by detectives of the gambling unit of the city police department's organized crime division. The detectives announced yesterday that they raided wire rooms and policy wheel operations throught the city Saturday and Sunday, arresting 15 men.

The raids were carried out by Sgt. Clark Gordon and eight detectives from the gambling unit. They confiscated telephones, records of bets, and other gambling materials.

Among those arrested by the Chicago detectives and the location of the raids were:

Frank Kinkle, 32, of 928 S. Bell av. where he lives; John Rocca, 52, of 754 S. Western av.; John Russo, 36, of 2634 Lexington st.; Michael Sparcino, 49, of 4850 Lexington av.; and John Scialtini, 51, of 1528 S. 57th st., Chicago, of 754 S. Western av.; Joseph Eterno, 44, of 493 Komensky av.; Nick Galanos, 34, of 4229 Monroe st.; and Anthony Bertone, 44, of 534 Millard av. in a trailer parked in a used car lot at 926 S. Ashland av.; and Julius Markin, 41, who at 4419 N. Bell av. where he lives.

### Face Court May 23

All will appear in South State street court May 23.

### Others arrested were:

Frank Lemke, 47, of 1626 W. 18th pl. and Martin Morski, 52, of 1423 W. 19th pl. in Morski's home; and Al Bates, 57, of 7154 Vernon av.; William Osborne, 57, of 8320 Vernon av.; William Davis, 39, of 7154 Vernon av.; and Ellis Pinstan, 59, of 5834 Calumet av. in an alleged policy wheel operation at 6316 S. May st.

This group will appear in South State street court May 15.

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# Raiders Seize 4 Gamblers, Subpena Patrons In Cicero

State's attorney's police stormed the El Patio Club at 5914 W. Cermak in Cicero, with battering rams and search warrants Monday night, arresting four veteran gamblers.

Forty patrons were rounded up, questioned and served with grand jury subpoenas.

Chief Investigator Roswell T. Spencer, who led the 16 raiders, said the patrons were subpoenaed rather than arrested because experience has shown more convictions result when a case goes to a grand jury before reaching court.

## Have Police Records

The quartet arrested as keepers, all with police records, included Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. Cermak, Cicero, described by Spencer as the gambling boss of the western suburb.

His companions, all also of Cicero, were Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 W. 23d, Rocco Muscato of 2242 58th Av. and Constance York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th.

After getting warrants from justice of the Peace Philip Rott of Hillside, the raiders rounded the one-story store-front El Patio.

The front door was battered with and other raiders forced in windows as the patrons

scurried for concealment. They were rounded up quickly, including two women hiding behind a kitchen stove and two men who dashed to the basement.

The deputies confiscated \$1,750, betting records, racing forms, dice, cards and other gambling paraphernalia.

## Chicago Raid

Earlier in the day, Chicago police raided five alleged handbooks and a policy racket headquarters, taking 14 men into custody.

The purported horse parlors and those arrested in them as keepers were:

At 1423 W. 19th — Martin Barski, 52, of that address, and Frank Lempke, 47, of 1626 W. 18th Pl.

At 926 S. Ashland — Joe Eterno, 44, of 4934 S. Komenisky, Nick Galanos, 44, of 4229 W. Monroe, and Anthony Bertone, 44, of 523 S. Menard.

At 928 S. Bell — Frank Kinkle, 32, of that address.

At 754 S. Western — Joseph Rocca, 52, of that address; Joseph Russo, 36, of 2634 W. Lexington; Mike Sparacino, 49, of 4850 W. Lexington, and Joseph Scalzitti, 51, of 1529 S. 57th Ct., Cicero.

At 6419 N. Bell — Julius Markin, 41, of that address.

The alleged policy office was at 6316 S. Ellis. Arrested there were Alexander Bates, 57, of 6236 S. May; William Davis, 39, of 7154 S. Vernon, and William Osborne, 59, of 8320 S. Vernon.

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## POLICE RAID

# Gambling Den Closed In Cicero

Four Charged 4/1-1  
As Operators

The El Patio Club, 5914 W. Cermak, described by state's attorney's police as "one of Cicero's hard-core gambling dens," has been closed after a raid.

Roswell T. Spencer, chief investigator for the state's attorney, led the raiders after obtaining a search warrant from Philip Romitti, dean of DePaul University's Law School and a justice of the peace in Hillside.

SPENCER said the El Patio was run by Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. 22d St., Cicero, "the gambling boss" of the suburb.

Charged with being operators of a gambling house, along with Corngold, were Roc-

co Muscato, 2242 58th Av., Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 W. 23d St., and Connie York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th Ct., all in Cicero.

Each posted a \$1,000 bond and was released.

Among the 40 patrons subpoenaed to appear before the county grand jury May 8 was Hy Godfrey, whom Spencer called "an old associate of Murray (The Camel) Humphreys," a crime syndicate leader.

SPENCER said the El Patio was supposed to be a tavern, but the raiders found the doors locked and no liquor behind the bar when they arrived about 5 p.m. Monday.

"We had to break the doors down to get in," Spencer said.

In the back room police found \$1,750 in cash, betting records, racing forms, playing cards, a "Newsflex" scrambler radio used for broadcasting horse race results, along with 40 patrons and the four alleged operators.

The operations of Newsflex Inc. were described in a Daily News article April 13 by reporters William F. Mooney and Jack Lavin.

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# True Bills Reported in Cicero Raid

## Four Accused Of Gambling

The county grand jury Tuesday reportedly voted true bills against a crime syndicate gambling boss of Cicero and three other men.

The four are charged with gambling and being keepers of a gambling place.

They were arrested April 30 by state's attorney investigators who smashed through plate glass windows and doors in a handbook raid on the El Patio Club, a tavern at 5914 W. Cermak Rd., Cicero.

REPORTEDLY named in the true bills are Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. Cermak Rd., the gambling boss; Rocco Av., Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 Muscato, 64, of 2242 S. 58th W. 23d St., and Connie York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th Ct., all in Cicero.

Eleven of the 40 patrons seized in the raid testified before the jury Tuesday.

They crowded the corridor outside the jury room, many of them studying racing scratch sheets and complaining about not being able to place bets on Tuesday's races.

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#### 4 Indicted on Gambling Charges

The grand jury today reportedly voted to indict four men on gambling charges resulting from a raid April 30 by state's attorney's police on El Patio club, 5914 Cermak rd., Cicero. They are Joseph Corngold, reputed syndicate gambling and vice boss in the western suburbs and prostitution boss in Cicero; Rocco Muscato, Rocco Sectino, and Connie York. Eleven patrons at the time of the raid testified before the jury.

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# ACT TO INDICT 4 IN CICERO CLUB GAMBLING RAID

True bills charging gambling and keeping a gambling house were reportedly voted yesterday against four men arrested April 30, by state's attorney's police in a raid on the El Patio club, 5914 Cermak rd., Cicero.

Some of the 11 El Patio patrons arrested in the raid sat in the county grand jury waiting room studying scratch sheets before they were called to testify.

Reportedly named by the grand jury were Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. 22d st., syndicate vice and gambling boss in western Cicero; Rocco Muscato, 64, of 2242 58th av.; Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 W. 23d st.; and Connie York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th st., all of Cicero.

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Will follow results of gambling violation charges at Cook County Criminal Court regarding subject and companions arrested at El Patio Club April 30, 1962.

Will continue logical investigation to determine subject's background, activities and associates.

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Report of: SA JOSEPH G. SHEA  
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Title: JOSEPH CORNGOLD

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## Synopsis:

Subject CORNGOLD and companions, ROCCO SECINO, ROCCO MUSCATO and CONNIE YORK arrested 4/30/62 in State's Attorney's police raid of El Patio Club, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, and charged as keepers of gambling house; CORNGOLD and companions indicted 5/8/62 by Cook County Grand Jury. Gambling equipment and Newsplex FM radio recovered from El Patio Club, where 40 patrons gambling at time of raid. Information from [redacted]

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set out. Records Chicago Police Department negative regarding [redacted]  
JOHN CHIAPETTA, Chicago Police Department Number E71462, possibly identical with [redacted]  
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## DETAILS:

The "Chicago Sun-Times" dated May 1, 1932, reflected that State's Attorney's Police stormed the El Patio Club at 6914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, with battering rams and search warrants Monday night arresting four veteran gamblers. 40 patrons were rounded up, questioned and served with Grand Jury subpoenas. Chief Investigator ROSWELL T. SPENCER, who led the 10 raiders, said the patrons were subpoenaed rather than arrested because experience has shown more convictions result when a case goes to a Grand Jury before reaching court.

Arrested as keepers, all with police records, were JOSEPH CORNGOLD, 35, and his companions, all of Cicero, Illinois, were ROCCO SECINO, 31, of 5227 West 23rd, ROCCO MUCCATO, 3742 35th Avenue, and CORNELIUS VOLK, 48, of 2522 West 29th Court. The raiders obtained warrants from Justice of the Peace PHILIP ROBERTI of Hillside, Illinois. The front door was battered down and other raiders forced open windows as the patrons scurried for concealment. They were rounded up quickly, including two women hiding behind a kitchen stove and two men who dashed to the basement. The deputies confiscated \$1740.00, betting records, racing forms, dice, cards and other gambling paraphernalia.

State's Attorney's Policeman [redacted] Criminal Court Building, 200th Street and California Avenue, advised on May 2, 1932, that he was present during the raid on the El Patio Club on April 30, 1932, and aided in the recovery from the club a Newsplex radio receiver, bearing number 23. He also advised that two telephones were recovered which he described as two private phones of the four prong plug-in type. He advised that the phones were not installed and were not working at the time of the raid and had no telephone numbers evident.

[redacted] stated that there was one tray of poker chips and 12 boxes of playing cards recovered. There were 11 boxes of horse betting records, a box of mutual tabs, one bundle of

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wall sheets and one caxile of mutuel hard cards. He further advised that there was one electro speaker and amplifier recovered. [ ] stated that a public pay telephone located on the premises had telephone number Townhall 3-9218. He displayed an Illinois Bell Telephone Company bill for December, 1961, addressed to JOSEPH HORNGOLD, 1828 59th Court, Cicero 50, Illinois, for telephone number 656-4363. LOOMIS stated that there was a Northern Illinois Gas Company bill addressed to [ ] among papers at the club.

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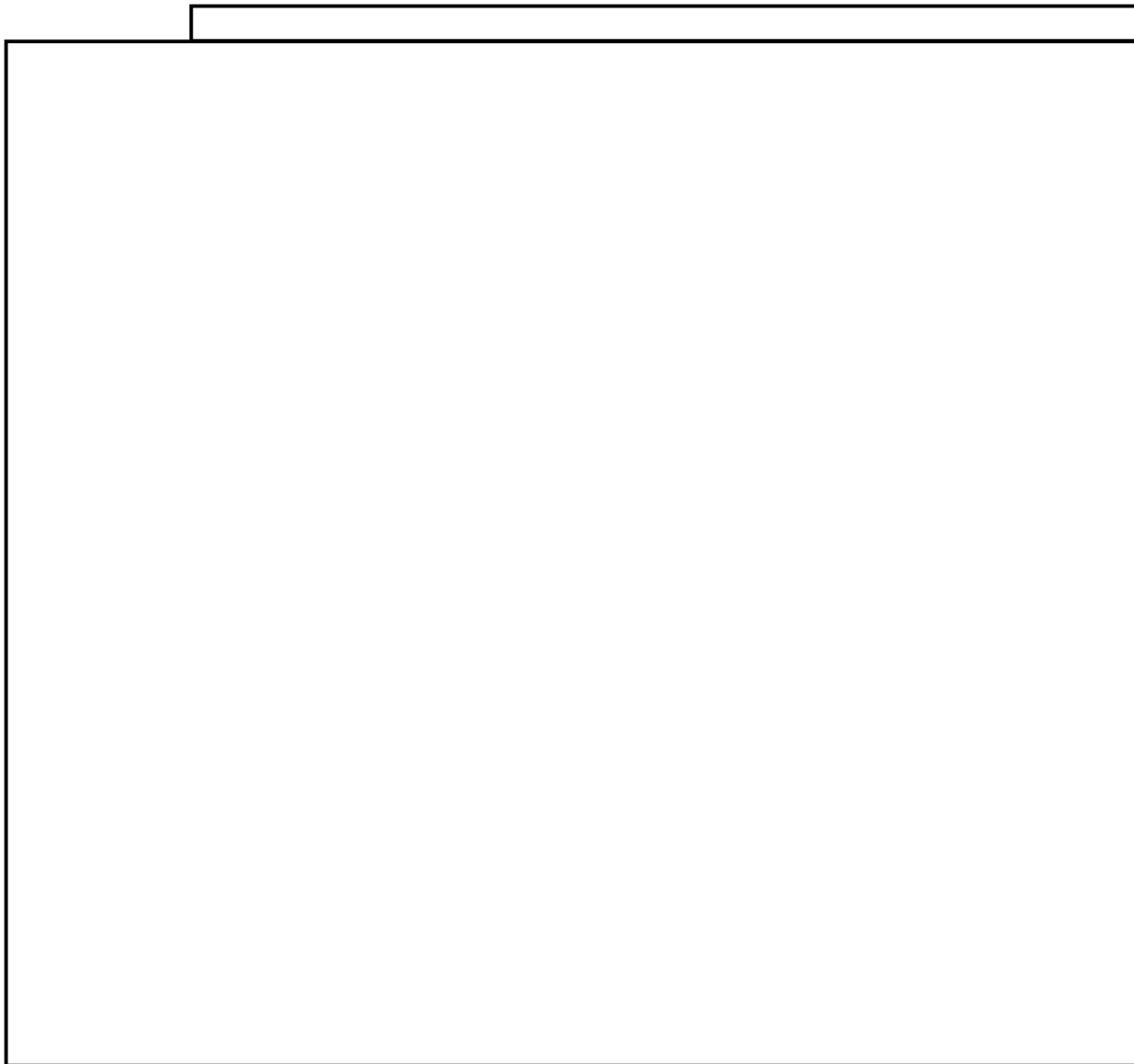
It is to be noted that the Newsplex Frequency modulation radio recovered from the El Patio Club is of the type being recovered by Chicago Police and State's Attorney's Police in the course of numerous gambling raids in Chicago and Cook County. This radio is manufactured for and distributed only to subscribers of a news broadcasting service from Radio Station WGBM, 333 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. This broadcasting service furnishes regular news, stock market information, sporting news and results of horse races from almost every track in the United States throughout the day. The horse race results are broadcast within a short period of time in any part of the United States and furnish win, place and show mutuel prices. Newsplex, Incorporated, is owned by [ ] Chicago, Illinois. This broadcasting service is furnishing fast results of horse races, which information is being used by bookmakers in the operation of their horse parlors and betting throughout the Chicago and Cook County area.

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The "Chicago Daily News" dated May 1, 1962, reflected that the El Patio Club, 5914 West Cermak Road, Cicero, had been closed after a raid on April 30, 1962. The article reflected that each of the arrested individuals, among them subject HORNGOLD, posted a \$1000.00 bond and was released. It further indicated that among the 40 patrons subpoenaed to appear before the County Grand Jury on May 8, 1962, was HX GODFREY, whoa Chief Investigator MICHAEL F. SHINCELL, State's Attorney's Police, called an old associate of ARTHUR "THE CAKE" HUGHREYS, a crime syndicate leader.

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The article continued that the El Patio Club was supposed to be a tavern but the raiders found the doors locked and no liquor behind the bar when they raided the club.



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The records of the Chicago Police Department, Identification Division, were checked on June 7, 1958, and no records identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] were located.

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The Chicago Police Department Identification records examined on the above date reflected an arrest of one JOHN CHIAPETTA, 805 South Carlisle, as a gambling keeper on January 15, 1962, at 9 South Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Arrested with CHIAPETTA at that time was one [redacted] Chicago. CHIAPETTA is described as male, white, age 53, 180 pounds, 5', date of birth June 23, 1908, Italy, complexion light, build stout, eyes brown, hair black. His Chicago Police Department Number is [redacted]. Arresting officers were Officer [redacted] Badge Number [redacted] and Officer [redacted] Badge Number [redacted]. CHIAPETTA was found guilty and fined by Judge STRALK on January 17, 1962.

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State's Attorney's Policeman [redacted] advised on June 6, 1962, that subject CORNGILD and his companions, ROCCO MUSCATO, ROCCO SECINO and CONNIE YORK were indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury for gambling violations on May 8, 1962. Trial, according to [redacted] is scheduled for June 18, 1962. All subjects arrested in the raid of April 30, 1962, at the El Patio Club were released on \$1000.00 bond.

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On June 11, 1962, [redacted] Western Cook County Credit Bureau, Oak Park, Illinois, advised SA DUNCAN C. EVERETTE that [redacted]

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[redacted] Southern Cook County Credit Bureau, 125th Street and Western Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois, advised on June 11, 1962, that his files contained no record concerning [redacted] Illinois.

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Re report of SA WAYNE J. MORRISON at Omaha dated 4/12/62.

Enclosed are nine copies of FD-302 covering interview with [redacted]

On 5/25/62, [redacted] telephonically advised SA KERMIT F. JOHNSON that he had traded this revolver for a rifle while at the Tucson Rifle Range. He was unable to recall the date that this trade took place or the name of the man to whom he had traded this revolver.

[redacted] advised that he would try to recall the name of this man and would furnish this information to SA JOHNSON.

[redacted] was finally contacted on 6/15/62 and advised that her husband was unable to recall the name of this man.

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# Court Ousts Bet Case Evidence

## Rules Cicero Warrant Illegal

The state's attorney's office Tuesday suffered a major setback in a Cicero gambling case when Criminal Court Judge Alexander J. Napoli suppressed all evidence seized.

The judge said a search warrant used April 30 by state's attorney's police in a raid on an alleged handbook in the El Patio Club was issued for insufficient reason.

HILLSIDE Police Magistrate Philip Romiti had issued the warrant after a state's attorney's investigator said he saw 15 men standing around the tavern with scratch sheets and an informant said gambling took place there.

Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. Cermak Rd., described by the state's attorney's office as the crime syndicate's gambling boss in Cicero, was among four persons arrested in the tavern at 5914 W. Cermak Rd.

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## Ward Loses Round in Vice Fight

State's Atty. Daniel P. Ward suffered a new defeat in his anti-gambling campaign against crime syndicate resorts in Cicero.

Judge Alexander J. Napoli of Criminal court suppressed evidence in connection with a raid April 30 by state's attorney's police on El Patio club, 5914 Cermak rd. Among those arrested in the raid was Joseph Corngold, reputed syndicate vice-gambling boss in western Cicero.

Judge Napoli quashed the search warrant on the argument of defense Atty. Frank G. Whalen that it was faulty. Whalen said the undercover man who obtained the warrant testified he saw persons in the club "reading the Racing Form" but did not testify he saw any gambling.

Napoli continued the hearing to July 10 to give Lawrence Jenesen, chief of the state's attorney's gambling prosecution unit, time to decide whether to appeal.

Besides Corngold, those arrested in the raid were Rocco Muscato, 64, of 2242 W. 58th st.; Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 23d st., and Connie York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th ct., all of Cicero.

Ward's campaign was jolted several months ago when Judge Sigmund J. Stefanowicz freed four strip dancers and an alleged keeper in a vice raid on a syndicate club in the suburb.

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# **Gaming Case Dismissed Judge Urges An Appeal**

A Criminal Court judge reluctantly dismissed gambling charges against four Cicero men Tuesday and urged the prosecution to appeal.

One of those freed was Joseph Corngold, 65, of 6020 W. 22d, Cicero, with a racketeering record going back to the days of Al Capone.

Judge Alexander J. Napoli ruled that an affidavit figuring in the case was insufficient.

A state's attorney's policeman, John Farrell, signed the affidavit in obtaining a warrant to raid the El Patio Club at 5914 W. Cermak, Cicero.

The policeman testified under interrogation by defense attorney Frank G. Whalen Tuesday that he visited the club on April 30.

He saw about 20 men standing around with racing publications in their hands, but witnessed no bets being made, Farrell conceded. He added that he was ejected from the place before the first race.

After making his ruling, Judge Napoli said it was "a clear-cut question to take to the higher courts" and urged the state's attorney's office to do so.

Freed with Corngold were Connie York, 49, of 6020 W. 22d; Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 W. 53d; and Rocco Muscato, 64, of 2242 W. 58th, all of Cicero.

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# Warrant in Cicero Raid Held Illegal by Judge

The state suffered a setback yesterday in its efforts to jail Joseph Corngold, 65, Cicero crime syndicate boss, and three others arrested in a handbook raid April 30.

Judge Alexander J. Napoli of Criminal court quashed a warrant used by state's attorney's police in the raid and upheld a defense motion to suppress evidence seized by investigators.

Napoli upheld the contention of Frank Whalen, defense attorney, that the state's attorney's investigator who obtained the warrant had not presented sufficient evidence for its issuance.

## Judge Urges Appeal

However, Assistant State's Atty. Lawrence Genesen was urged by Napoli to appeal the case. The judge explained that he did not know what the higher courts might rule, and gave Genesen until July 10 to decide.

"I'm fully aware of the reputation of Corngold," Judge Napoli told Genesen.

"I realize full well that certain things are going on, but I do not think there was enough evidence to support the warrant. I do not know what the upper courts will say."

## Bars Gaming Accessories

The raid, headed by Roswell T. Spencer, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office, was made on El Patio club, 5914 W. Cermak rd., Cicero. The raiders used battering rams to smash their way thru a plate glass window when they found the front door barred.

The evidence that was suppressed included a radio receiver for broadcasting race results, loudspeakers, two telephones, poker chips, playing



Corngold (left) and Napoli

cards, wall and scratch sheets, and other gambling paraphernalia.

Other defendants are Rocco Muscato, 64, of 2242 58th av.; Rocco Secino, 51, of 5227 W. 23d st.; and Conni York, 49, of 2622 W. 69th st., all of Cicero. Corngold, who lives at 6020 W. 23d st., Cicero, is the crime syndicate boss in the western portion of Cicero.

The warrant for the raid was issued by Justice of the Peace Philip Romitti of Hillside on the basis of an affidavit by an undercover state's attorney's man who said he had observed 15 men standing in El Patio holding scratch sheets.

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The investigator also reported that an informant had told him there was gambling in the place.

Judge Napoli said that there was no allegation that other evidence of gambling had been observed by the investigator, and that the informant's information was hearsay.

In the past, Napoli has convicted a number of Cicero gamblers indicted after crackdown on crime syndicate gambling by the state's attorney's office.

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## APPEAL SOUGHT ON EVIDENCE IN CICERO RAID

The state's attorney's office said yesterday it will appeal to the Illinois Supreme court a decision Tuesday by Judge Alexander J. Napoli in Criminal court suppressing the evidence seized in a Cicero gambling raid.

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Judge Napoli ruled that a state's attorney's undercover man had not provided evidence sufficient to justify issuing the warrants used in raiding the El Patio club, 5914 Cermak rd., Cicero. Three men, including Joseph Corngold, 61, top crime syndicate vice and gambling boss, in west Cicero, were arrested in the raid.

Lawrence Genesen, an assistant state's attorney, said he would dispute before the high court Judge Napoli's contention that there had not been enough evidence cited by the undercover man to support allegations of horse betting in the club.

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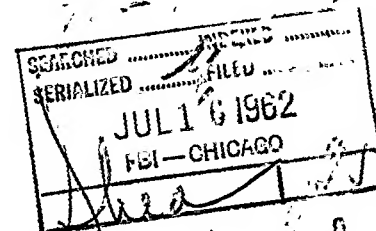
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the Chicago Crime Commission and indicates that [REDACTED]  
Aka. [REDACTED] has been the manager of a book for years  
at the El Patio Lounge, 5914 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois,  
which is owned by JOSEPH CORNGOLD. The files of the Tucson  
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